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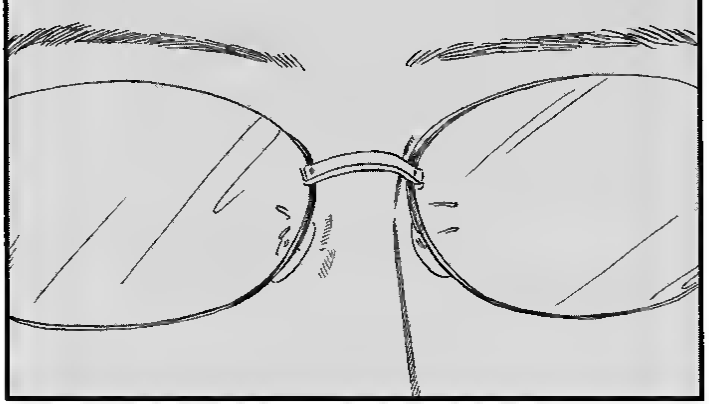


"You're in love, right?"

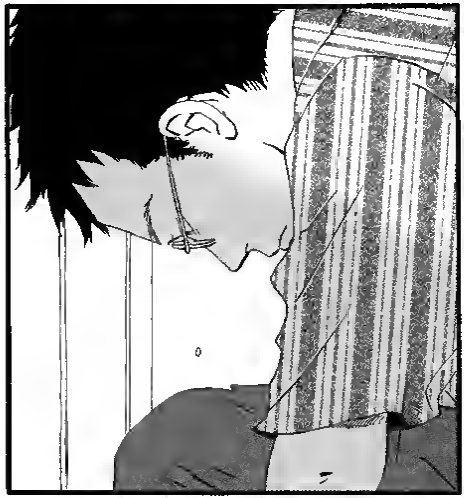
"You've always loved Sempai,"
"Haven't you?"
.....
"Don't keep people in suspense."

Executiv
committee
selecta

glug
glug
glug
SLOSH
BWOOSH

"Things can't go on this way."

this way...
way...
way...
Can't
go on...
Things can't...
...go on
this way.
way...
way...
way...



"There must be a reason, no matter how insignificant."

"You need to face the reason behind those tears."
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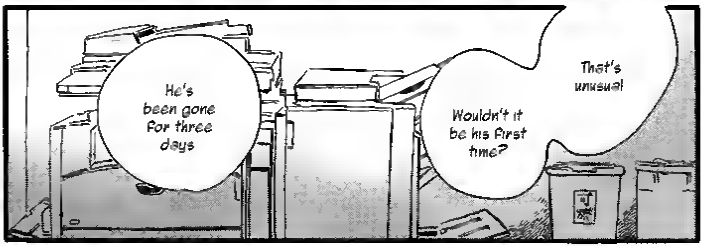
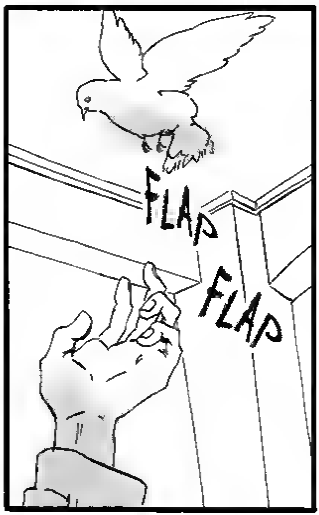
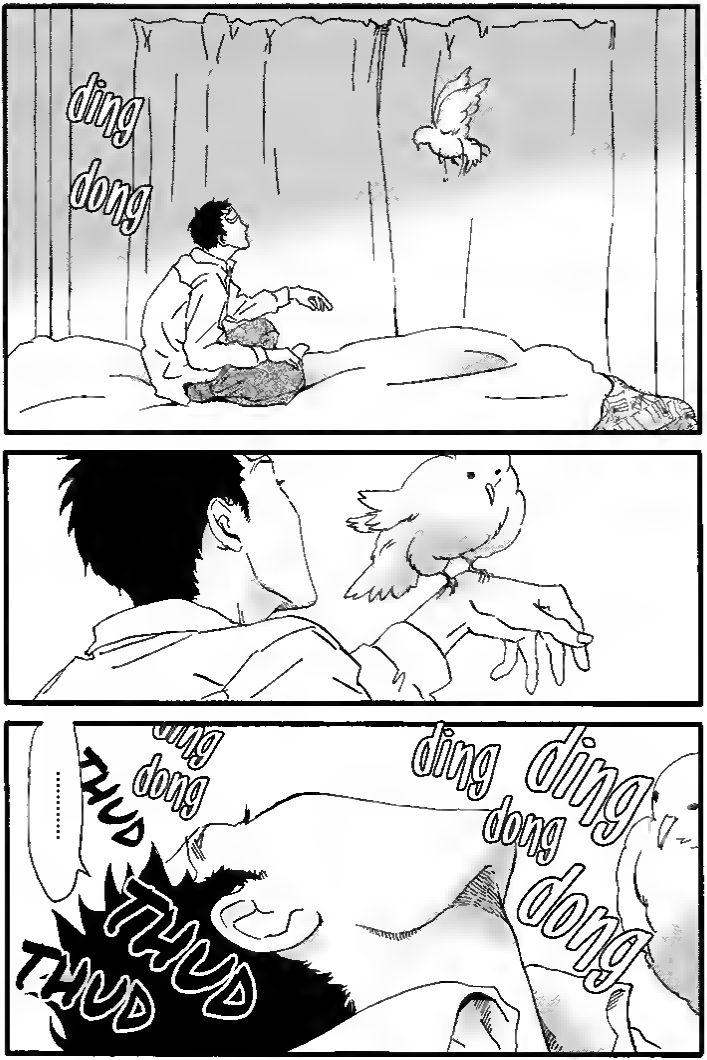
What happened to Sekine-san?
Paid vacation?


That's unusual
Wouldn't it be his first time?
He's been gone for three days


FLAP
FLAP

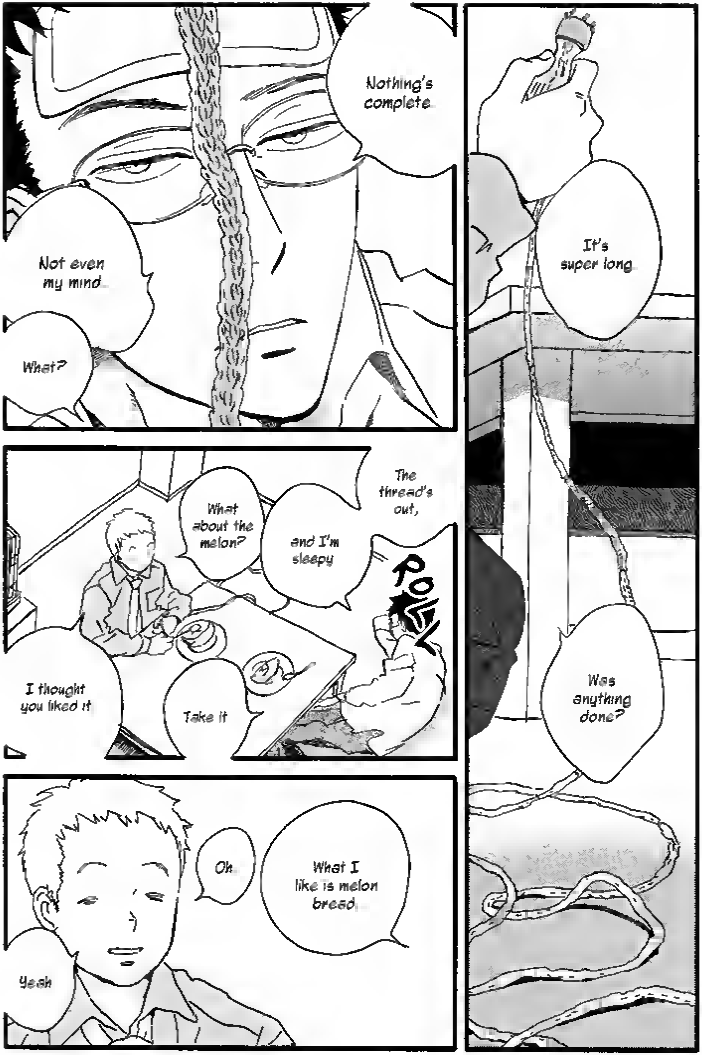
If you count Saturday, then I haven't seen him for five days
We've got nothing to feast our eyes on now
Yeah
We want our moisturizer


ding
dong
ding
dong
ding
ding
dong
dong
.....
THUD
THUD
THUD

I'm such a nice guy,
to call on a friend who's dropped out of touch
.....
CLACK
.....
Let's share a melon
Gross!
click
Woah, what's all that?
Say, how old is it?
Eww It's pasta!
A rubber band?

There you go
Since yesterday
.....
CHOMP
being sudden again
When did you start keeping a pet?
Named it?
Not yet
Not at all
"You've always loved Sempai, haven't you?"
Do you have a rough idea of where it was born?

And your job? Playing hooky?
Fever
"You're in love, right?"
I don't have a rough idea
Someone as tough as you?
Shut up
Something's been bothering me
Your girlfriend's?
What's this?


Nothing's complete
Not even my mind
What?
It's super long
Was anything done?
The thread's out,
and I'm sleepy
What about the melon?
I thought you liked it
Take it
POKY
Oh
What I like is melon bread
Yeah

GULP
Now that you mention it, you and Kazune-chan used to duel with rock-paper-scissors
For the last remaining one
chomp
chomp
How wicked
Can you leave already?
This one's pretty cute
Want me to find a name for it?
.....
Do birds eat melon?

KICK
DON'T GET ME INVOLVED! GET LOST!
Why're you so mad?
Is it because of last time?
BANG
Oh,
how about "Kazune-chan"?
WASN'T THAT WHAT YOU NAMED YOUR DOG?
plok
plok
plok
plok
I wanted to tell you something personally
SLAM
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
レコード

...Woah
He's standing there with such strange intensity again
What should I do? How should I face him?
CLANG
CLANG
Here he comes!

Sorry?
Your tranquilizer doesn't really have any effect on me
I'm returning this
.....
SHOCK
That's too bad
Will you accept these too?
Huh?
RUSTLE

There's enough Lillian here to circle the entire globe
That would be an exaggeration
But this is just too scary
It's completely pointless
There's no point
If you ask me... you should try your hand at a sewing machine, Sekine-san
slither

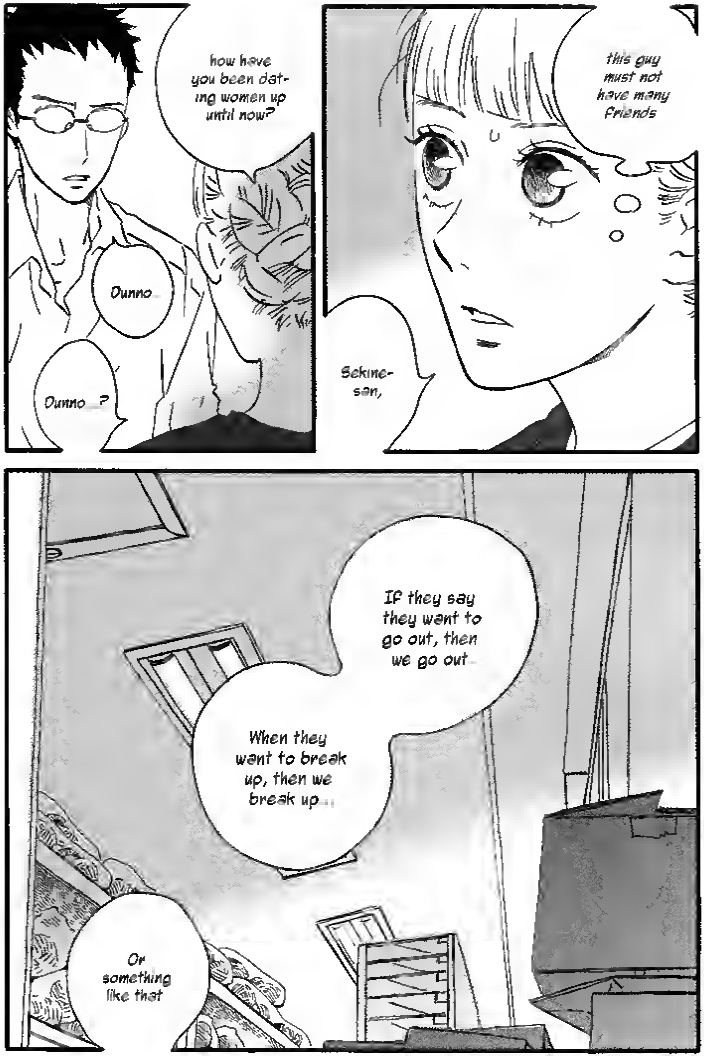
It'd be inconvenient to meet them...
My colleagues take the nearby train.
You're ditching work?
No. It's just...
By the way,
isn't it about time you tell me about the mask?
Um...
Kisaragi-san...
Yes?
This is the first time I've taken vacation since I started working for the company...
I'd hate to be questioned
.....

Excuse me?
Was that how... I've felt all along?
That's for you to decide
This is embarassing but...

What you said the other day, is it true?

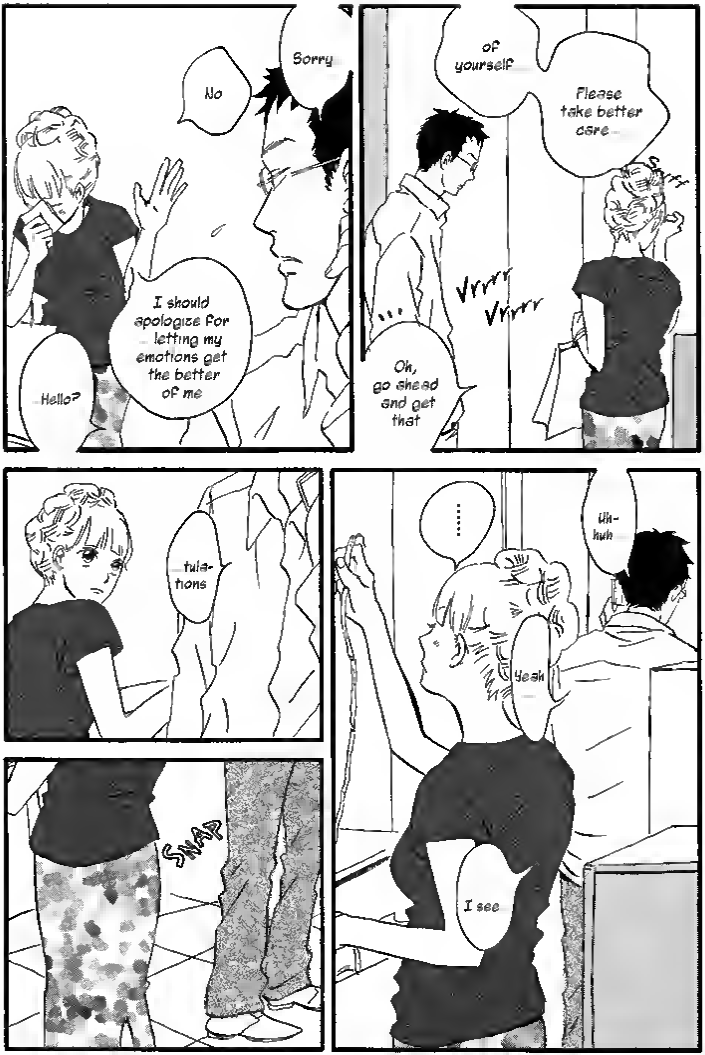
And this is the result of that
With that said,

I don't have the slightest idea... of what I should do


how have you been dating women up until now?
Dunno...
Dunno...?
this guy must not have many friends
Sekine-san,
If they say they want to go out, then we go out...
When they want to break up, then we break up...
Or something like that

Isn't that
...Dunno
What about your feelings?
.....
ハモナカ
ラブリーキッ
アクリル 70%
毛 30%
並太毛糸 5玉入
extremely irresponsible?
I've never met anybody... so unconcerned about things as you
That's too much, Sekine-san

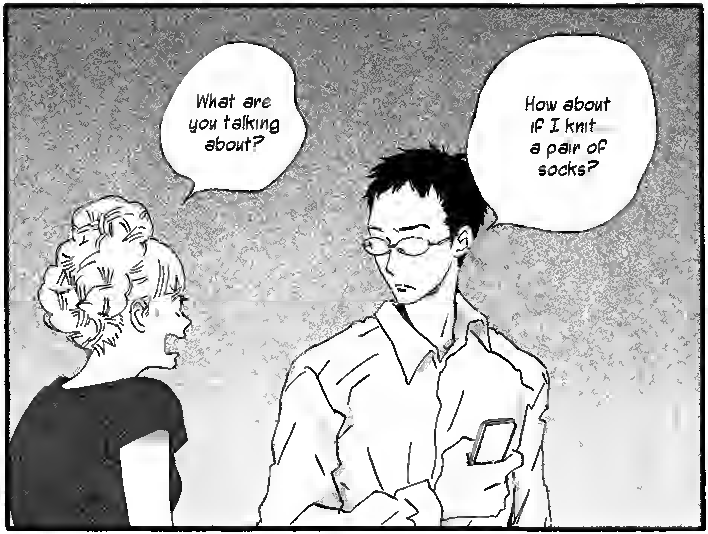
I'm sorry
for lecturing you
But still...
this isn't the time for you to be knitting,
Sekine-san
Like I said,
If my instincts are correct...
then you're truly pitiful... just barely having your first love and all.

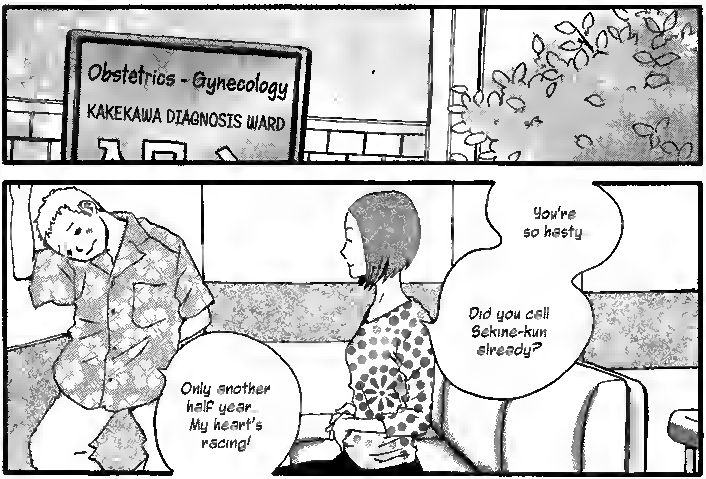

Sorry
No
I should apologize for letting my emotions get the better of me
Hello?
of yourself
Please take better care
Sniff
Vrrrr Vrrrr
Oh, go ahead and get that
tula-tions
Uh-huh
Yeah
I see
SNAP

.....
Can you recommend a machine?

Why are you acting like that?
Is that what you want to do most right now?
Dunno
You know, about that...
I want to erase

I see.
Ohh
the unavoidable
You know, you can't avoid
everything inside my head.
So what are you going to do?
Maybe you're right
I need to make something for the baby
that's coming
HUH?
For the baby


What are you talking about?
How about if I knit a pair of socks?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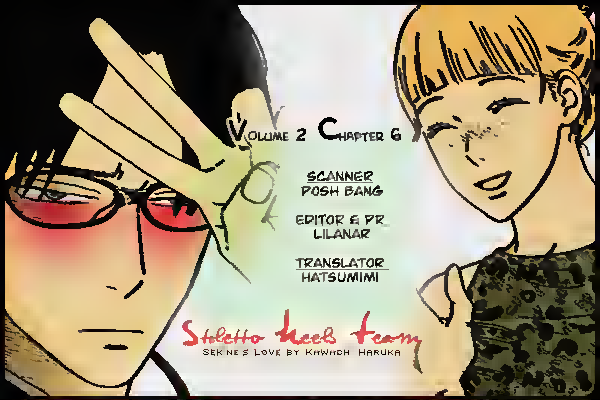
KAKEKAWA DIAGNOSIS WARD
You're so nasty
Did you call Sekine-kun already?
Only another half year... My heart's racing!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CH.7

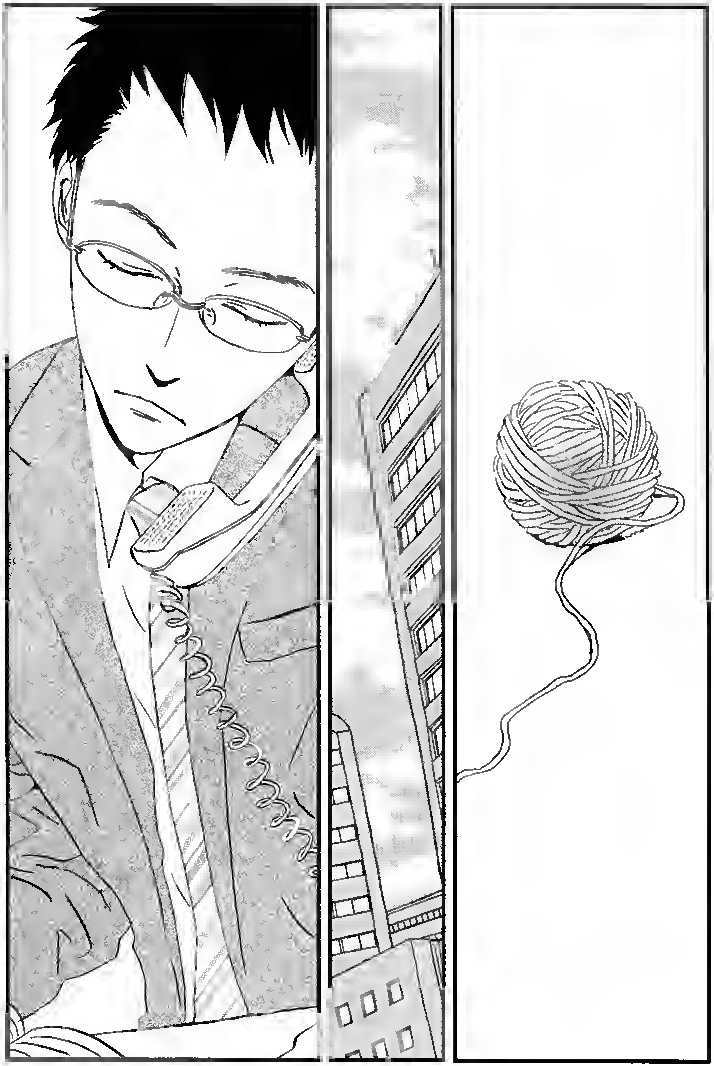
LOSS

clunk
"For someone who is about to be born..."
RUSTLE

who is about to be born...
How big would their feet be?
Sorry?
Like I said, for someone
So you're serious about making those socks
Yes
I don't have anything else to do
Wait a sec
tap
tap
My friends are having their first child...

It's a shoe from when I was a baby
Do you want to borrow this?
.....
My grandpa just happened to leave it behind after he used it for a magic trick
because the size only fit for an instant
I hardly wore it
You take good care of your things
With that said, good luck

Wrap
Wrap
Wrap
"Don't go overboard like you did with the Hilian."
"Make sure to come to me before you make too many."
tik
tik
tik
tik
tik
tik
tik

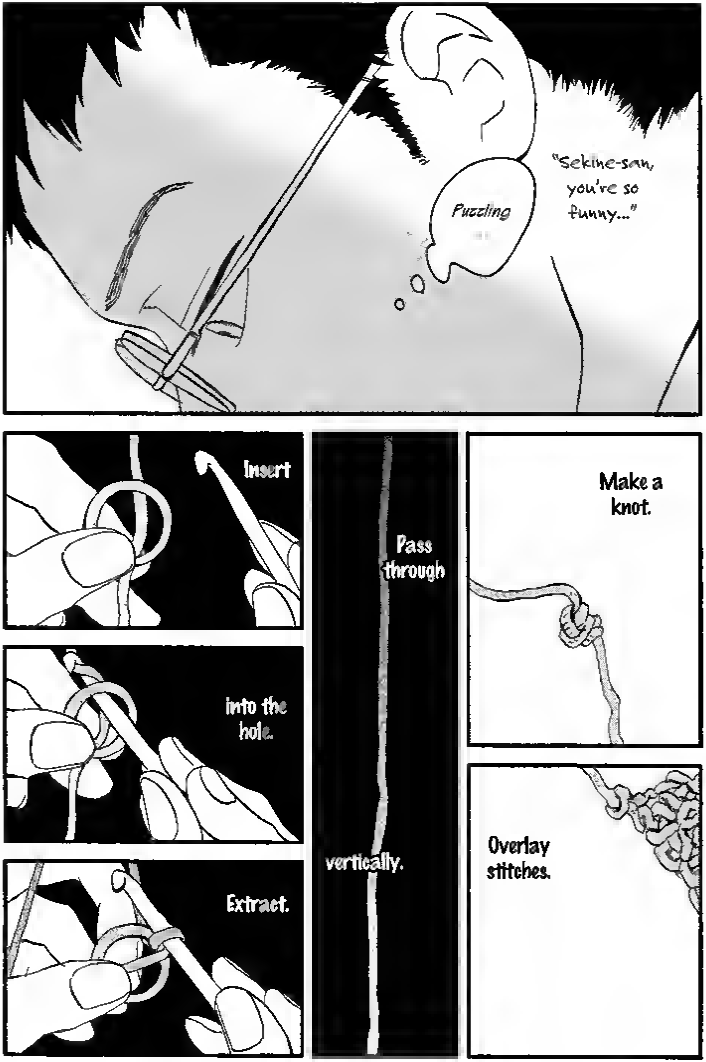


It's not
.....
SA RA GI YA
Handicrafts
He's a knitting machine
really such a bad thing
but how did this happen?
Is it still too many?
You're good at joining things together
I went by the book.

?
Yeah.
Even though it's a gift?
Hahaha
Sekine-san,
you're so funny...
.....

Want to try something else?
Uh...
I have plenty of textbooks
You still have plenty of time before the deadline, right?
Take your time while deciding
You have to make it a matter of prayer each and every day
FLIP
FLIP
FLIP
If you're going to knit anyway, then that's how to go about it
Prayer...
...for world peace?

"I think a stuffed animal could be nice,"
"but if it can fit into the child's mouth,"
"then it's no good!"
That granddaughter..
I can't tell if she's just being nosy or if she's really interested.
...A prayer for an easy delivery?
tik
tik
tik

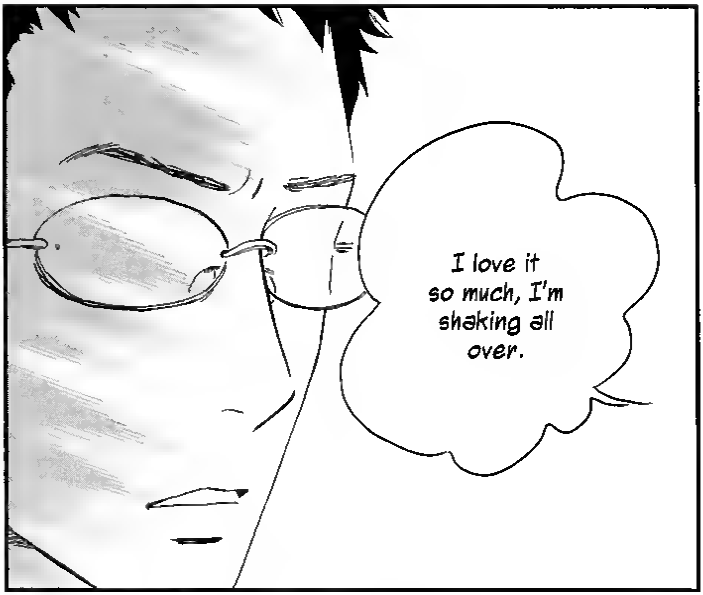

"Sekine-san, you're so funny..."
Puzzling
Insert
into the hole.
Extract.
Pass through
vertically.
Make a knot.
Overlay stitches.

How Futile
Slither
Slither
Repeat steps.
Repeat steps.

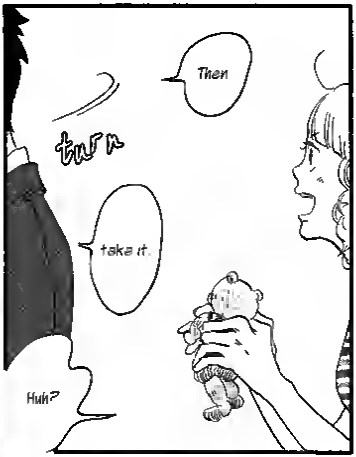
!
.....
.....
.....
What happened?
SA
GI
YA
Handcrafts Supplies

It's amazing.
Wow!
This is pretty good!

but this is so incredible that I almost want to stamp a seal of approval on it
Dolls are too sentimental and not really my thing,
They'll definitely be happy
The color is unusual and makes it creepy in a cute way
receiving this as a gift
Oh,
so this is a Sekine-san original?
You told me not to make things only by copying the book...
That's even better
AHHHH


I love it so much, I'm shaking all over.

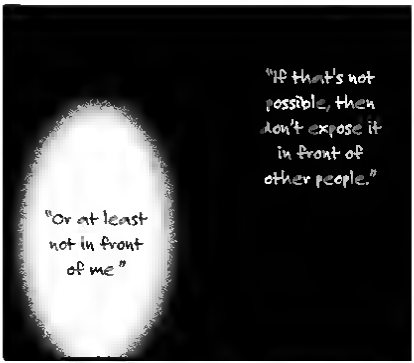
No
I can't do that
H-
Hey!


Then
take it
Huh?

Wait a minute, Sekine-san!
grab
I can easily make another one

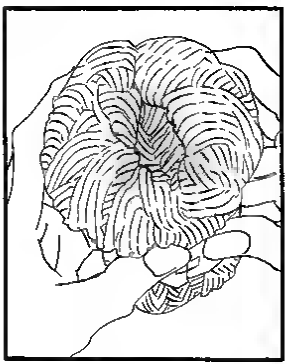
...where you're supposed to cry?
Is this...

...
My faucet's too loose
That was a close call.
something wrong with me...
She would have nagged again if she had caught me.
There has to be


"If that's not possible, then don't expose it in front of other people."
"Or at least not in front of me"

"You need to face the reason behind those tears."

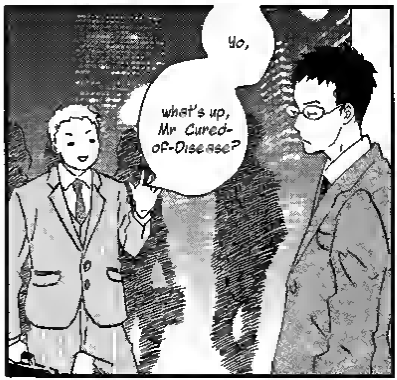
What now?



Everything I do is recklessly vacant.
What am I going to do with myself?

What's come over me?
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
.....
...Huh?
I don't know why,
but

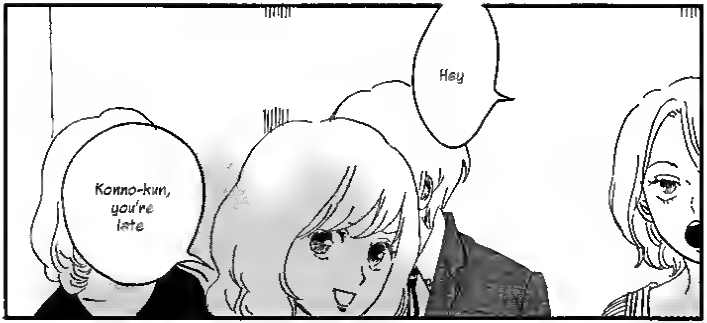
...I don't feel like knitting at all.

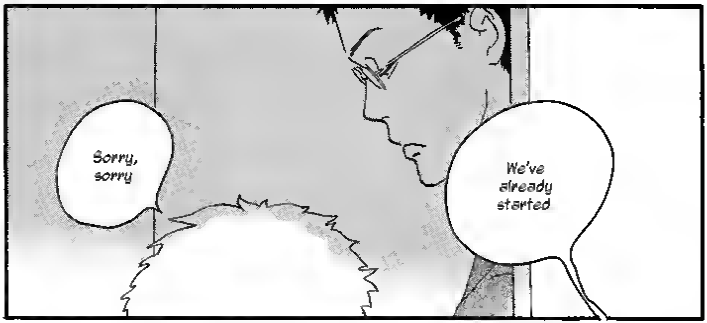

Yo,
what's up, Mr Cured-of-Disease?

Sheesh, don't bring down my reputation
You just don't learn, do you?

So why are you here?
Oh,
I knew you'd get the wrong idea...
We're just going to a drinking party today
Aren't you gonna have a child?
Hmm... Yes, I am...
I'm already a papa
Can you believe it?
How should I put this...?
If you don't want me to tell everyone that you're keeping a hard, meet me for a drinking party tonight at 8.
We'll see about that
Hey, don't complain when you followed me here!
I bet you're just using me as an excuse to tell your wife.
Hehe
Whenever I look at you,
my concerning nature kicks into gear

How many people will be there?
There'll be three men and three women
I knew it...
It's just a coincidence.
Oh
They all made it
Sorry to keep you waiting!


Hey
Konno-kun, you're late

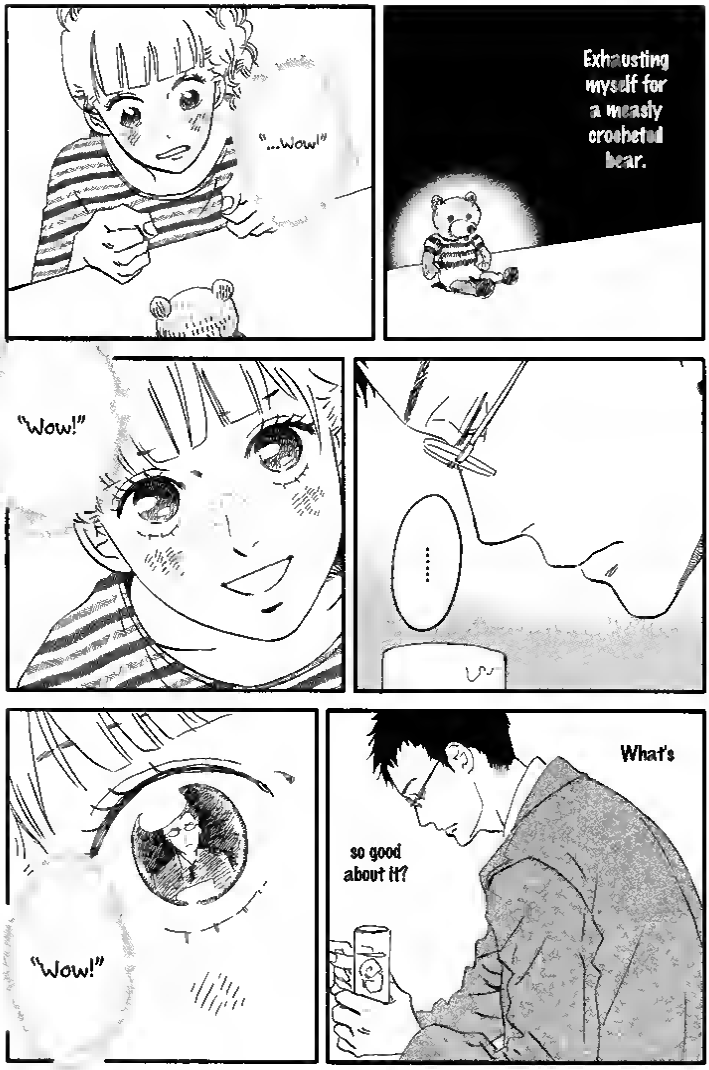

Sorry, sorry
We've already started

Whoa, the guy behind you looks really depressed

Like he's just returned from a funeral.
HUH?

Who the hell is this guy?
...Right.
Now hurry and sit down.
Fits him perfectly!
He has cause for celebration
THUD
That's right, I'm celebrating in my head
CHEERS.
Creeped you out? Sorry.
Was that too loud?
Konno-kun, you're too lively!

Maybe I got bored with it
before I knew it.
Does losing the motivation to do something
mean that it was something one had wanted to do?
regardless of how little there was,


"...Wow!"
Exhausting myself for a measly crocheted bear.
"Wow!"
.....
"Wow!"
What's so good about it?

.....
Yo!
I'm Kotaro-ta

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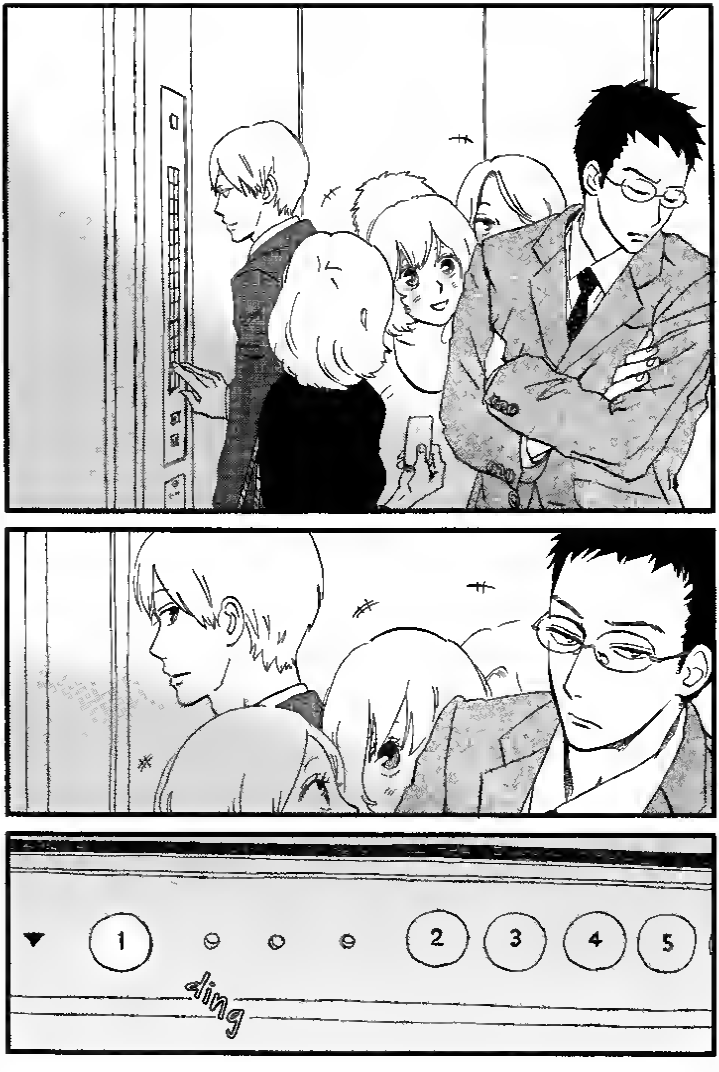
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ding

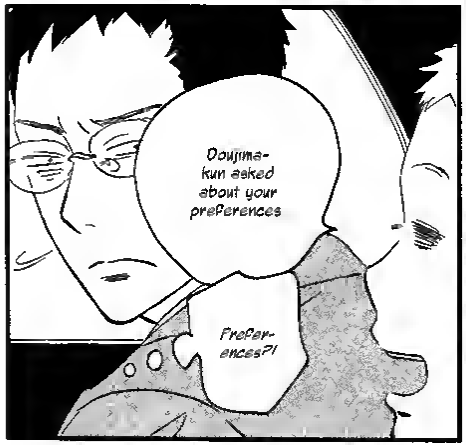
Wow
Huh?
At the end of the day,
guys like him
are the most popular
The type you can't leave alone?

You just can't beat the natural airhead
When it comes to me... it's all subjective
But I think you're the type to tickle a woman's maternal instinct, too, Doujima-kun.
Hey, Konno!
How about we go and nurse ourselves with a drink somewhere?
Sekine-san won a complete victory tonight
Eat your dinner at home
I called a taxi.

Doujima-kun was watching you in surprise
Who?
Somebody from the group we were with? Which one?
My co-worker
The one who's pretty good at everything
Don't know him
I don't even want
Or more like,
I don't care
at all

Maybe I'll just revert back to magic tricks for temporary consolation
Oh, by the way,

to look at knitting yarn anymore, either.


Doujima-kun asked about your preferences
Prefer-ences?!

Maybe he's interested in you?
Nobody asked him to be
He asked me what type of girls you like
Why does that even matter?
He invited us to go out for drinks again
You'd better not have agreed to it
Shut up!
Shut up!
I actually believe that you two would get along very well
SLAM

Let's share a melon
I must be tired.
Let's share a melon
I must be hearing things.
thud
What I like is melon bread.
Why's the damn bird talking?

Let's share a melon
.....
Let's share a melon
Thread's out, and I'm sleepy
Let's share a melon
Thread's out

I'm sleepy
Why did it get so talkative all of... a sudden?
Thread's out, and I'm sleepy
What I like is melon bread
Let's share a melon
shuffle
shuffle
shuffle
shuffle

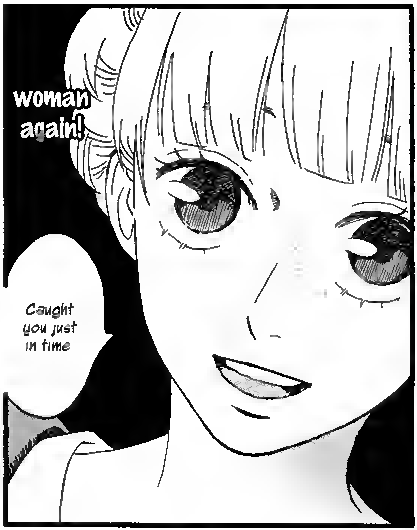
Fwip
Fwip
Fwip
Tch!
As if I'd clean that up!

where am I supposed to go?
Now that I've left my house,

I lost the need to buy yarn now.
Is that you, Sekine-san?

Yeah
I guess
Not this

Hello
Are you on your way home?


woman again!
Caught you just in time

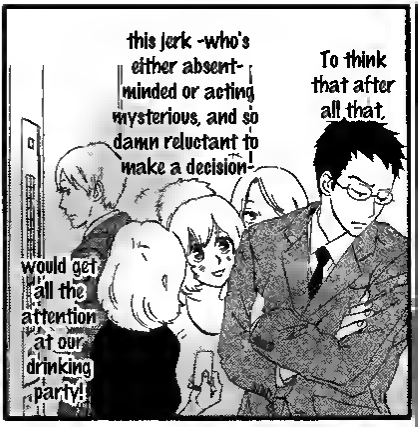
I went to the street of wholesale shops and stocked up on stuff
Okay
RUSTLE
I need a favor
Stuff we won't be using for our store
RUSTLE
I have antique buttons and scraps of cloth
Are you planning to make something?
Here's some venetian and checkered beads
Doesn't he look like one?
Kotaro-ta?
No
It's all material for Kotaro-ta's friend

Doesn't matter when
Please make him a friend!
.....
Just do it when you have time
.....

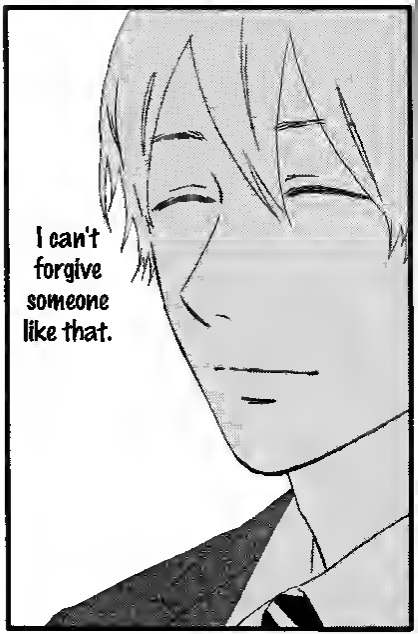
Proofer's Note: Holy crap Sakine-san

He gives off that image
I believe he's dating a really young girl now
He's never been in want of a girlfriend
Sekine's girlfriend?
Sorry to be direct,
but I hate his type the most.
Really?
I never expected you to be so interested in anyone

What's that all about?!
Those bred in the city, blessed with graceful features, and who manage to climb the corporate ladder at full speed without even having the desire for it?
Is he *really* human?
Oh, and I bought up all of the few fashion magazines our town's only bookstore had just so I could burn through them for self-study.
BOOKS
Bunbun Bookstore
Being born in a place where, to this very day, it *still* takes an hour-and-a-half hike across a mountain trail to get to school?
Does he *know* what I had to go through?
it nearly gave me a heart attack going to Harajuku and the Mori Building for the first time.
For all he cares,


To think that after all that,
this jerk -who's either absent-minded or acting mysterious, and so damn reluctant to make a decision-
would get all the attention at our drinking party!

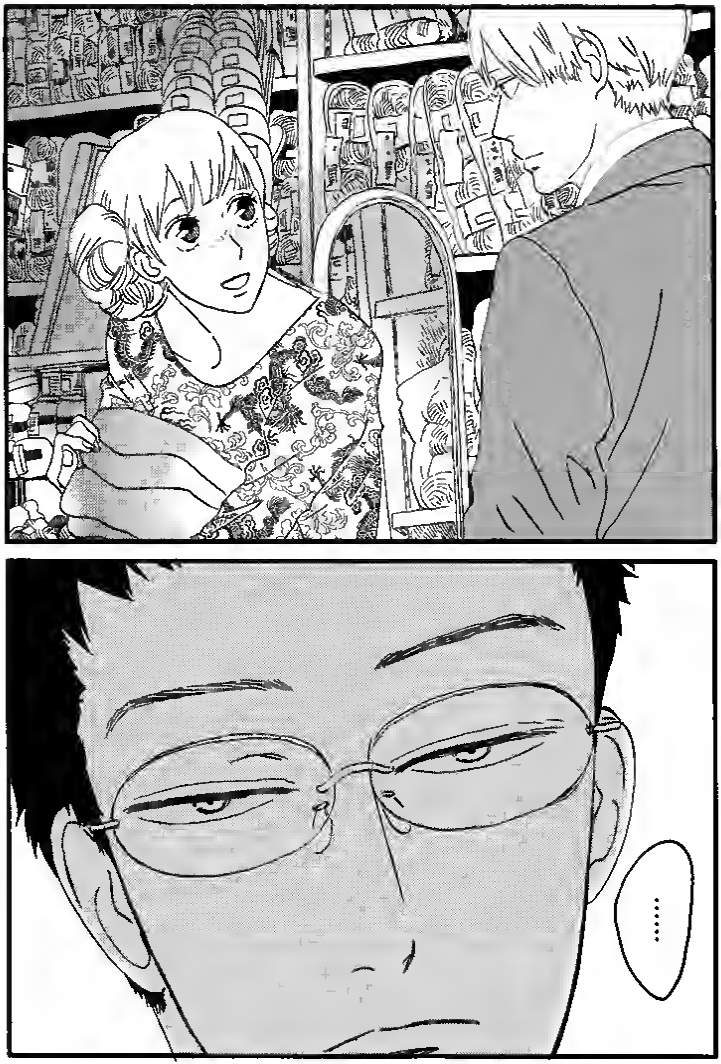
Seriously, all that back-breaking labor was for one purpose only, and that was to become "popular".



Anyway, I want to annihilate him!
I've never met anyone like him before, that's all

According to my wife,
Oh, and he has a pet bird...
he goes to the handicrafts store on his vacation days
Handi-crafts store?
His favorite food is melon bread
Huh?
Oh...
Really?
The store his young girlfriend works at
Ahh...
What I told you is just about everything I know of him
Funny, isn't it?
.....
HAHA!
Whoa...
Huh?

tickles my curiosity
Just her being that four-eyes' girlfriend
Welcome!
it does seem a bit creepy for me to spy on her
Well,
KLANK
KLONK
Knitting
whatever she doesn't need
Handicrafts Supply
I'll unravel



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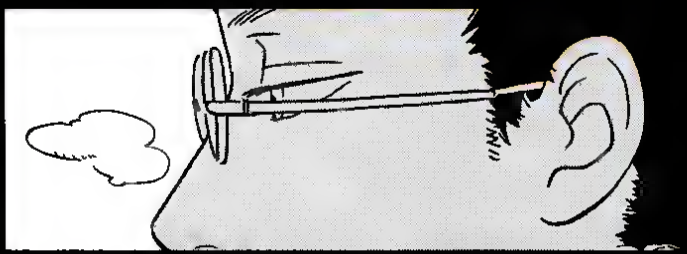

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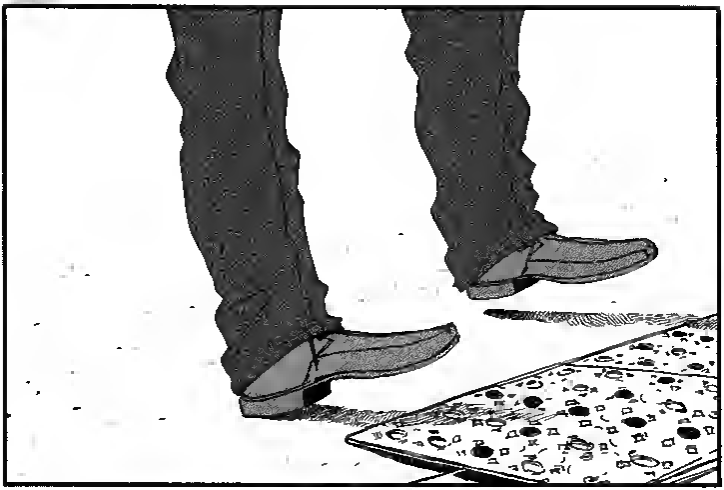
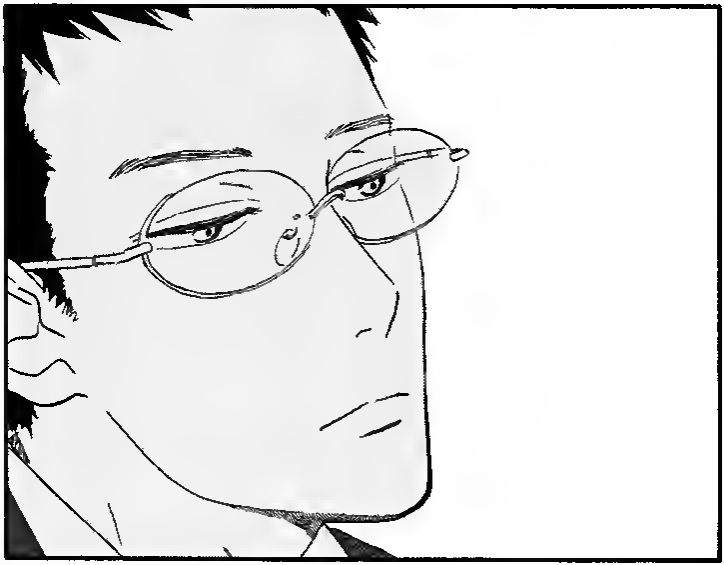


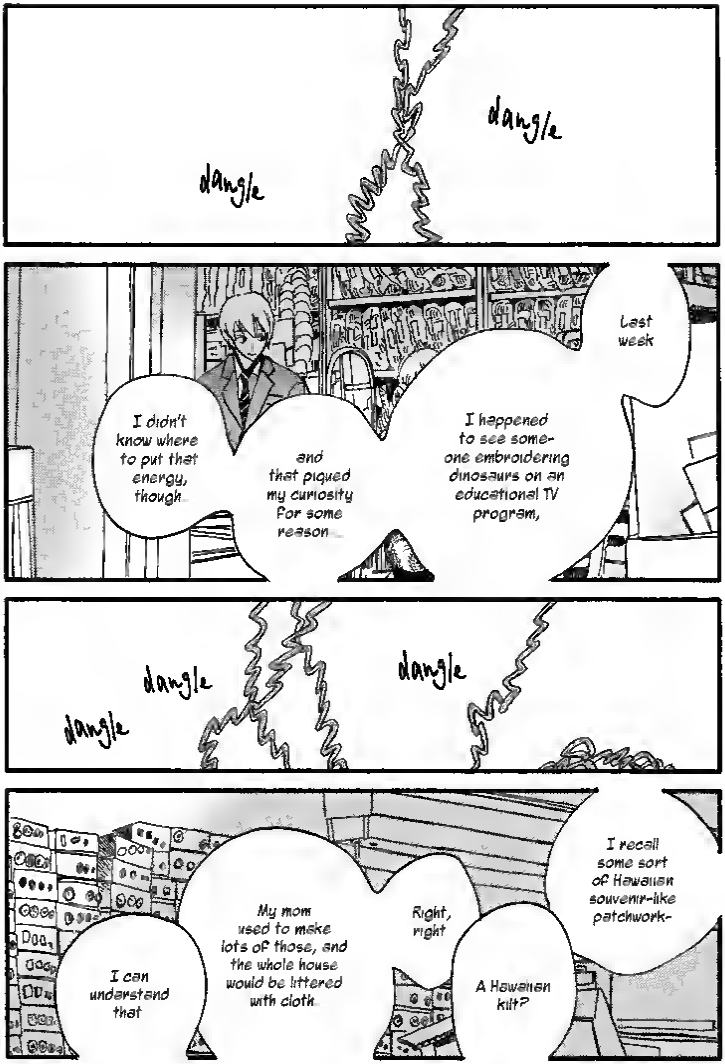


CH.9
REPERCUSSIONS
SMASH
shwip
PLOP

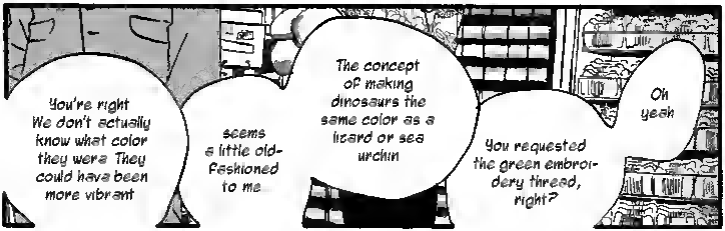
A preceding visitor...

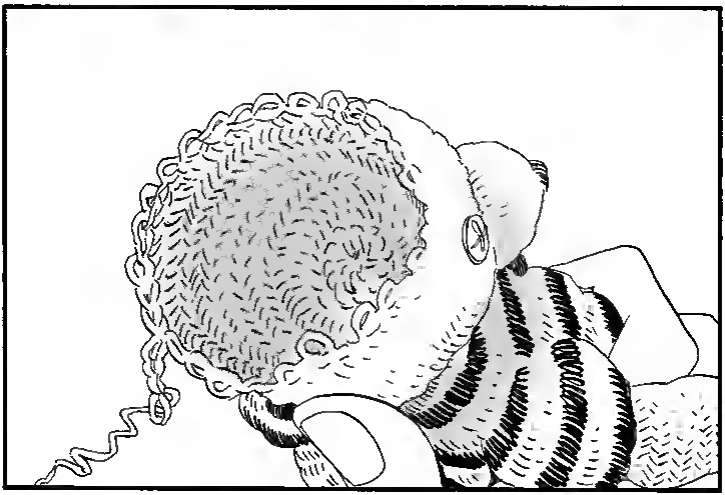
……
Let's try this again...

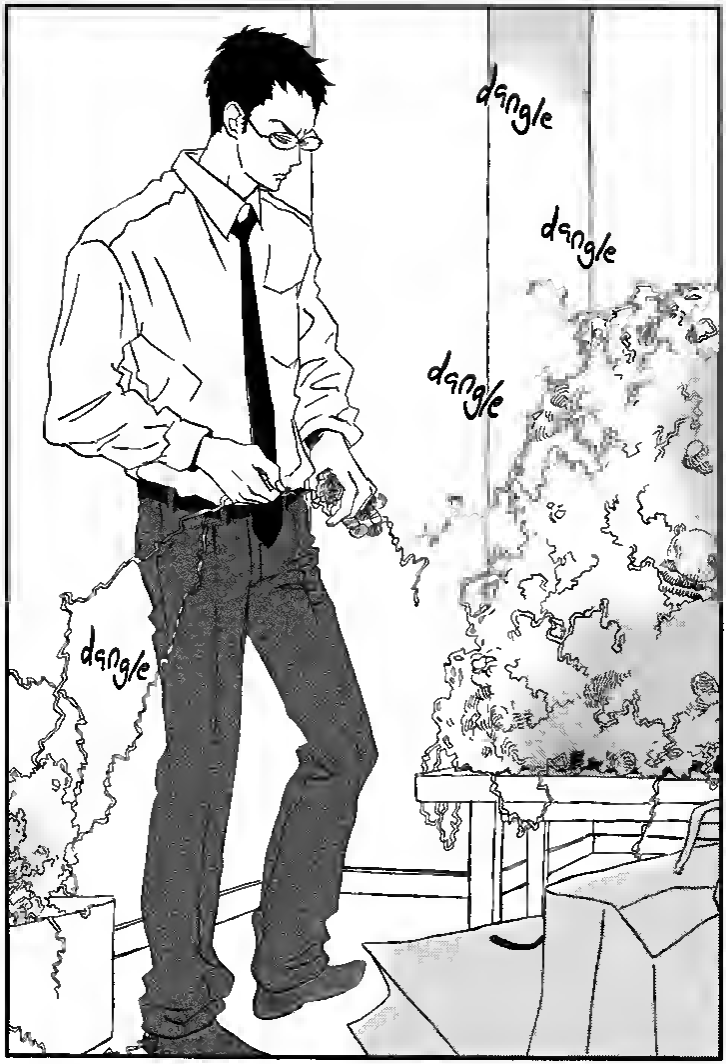
SWOOP
GRR
Don't dump your household garbage here.
You don't have to look so angry...
IART
パフェ
10
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
E-Excuse me
Mister?


dangle
dangle
Last week
I happened to see someone embroidering dinosaurs on an educational TV program,
and that piqued my curiosity for some reason...
I didn't know where to put that energy, though...
dangle
dangle
dangle
I recall some sort of Hawaiian souvenir-like patchwork-
A Hawaiian kilt?
Right, right
My mom used to make lots of those, and the whole house would be littered with cloth...
I can understand that

Each one is from a different time period and has its own ancestral origin
I majored in ethnology when I was still in school,
It's a thrilling treasure house!
and couldn't help but be fascinated with textiles
Is that so?


You're right We don't actually know what color they were They could have been more vibrant
seems a little old-fashioned to me
The concept of making dinosaurs the same color as a lizard or sea urchin
You requested the green embroidery thread, right?
Oh yeah

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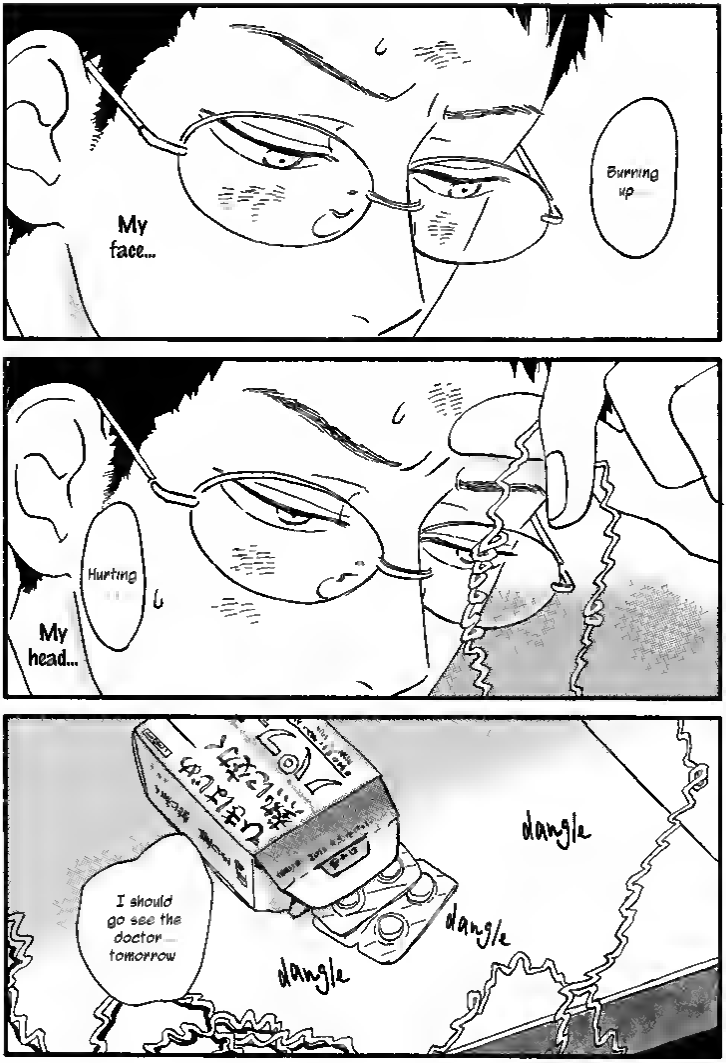
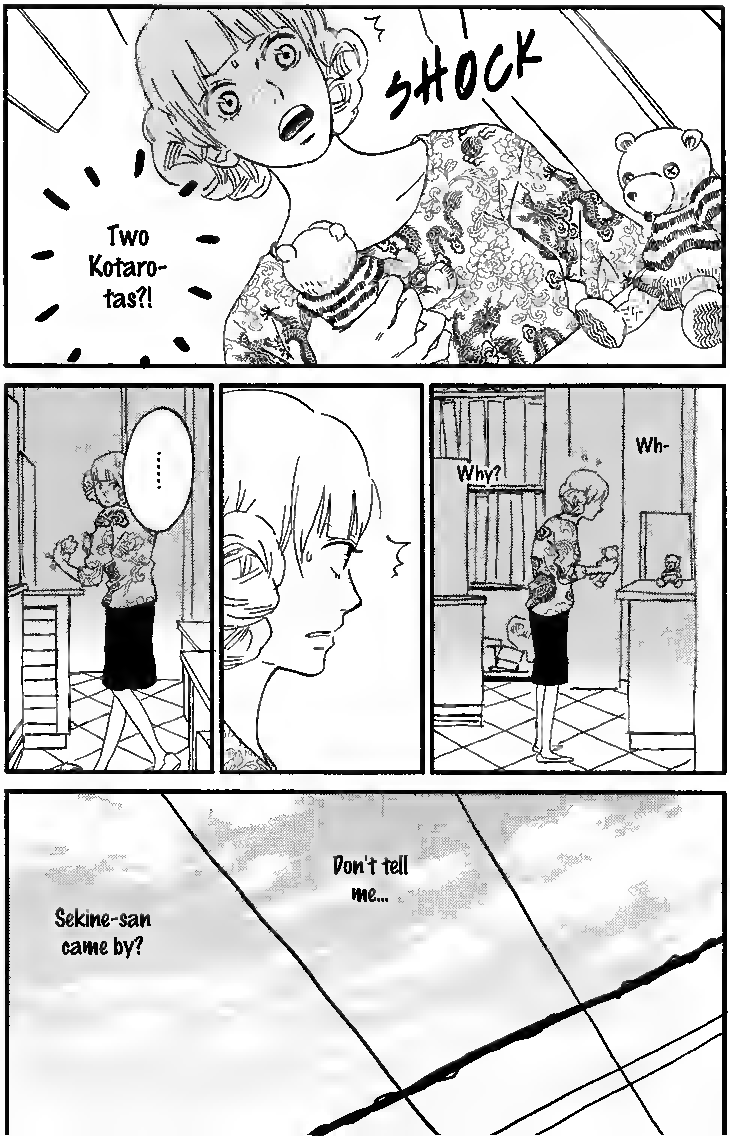
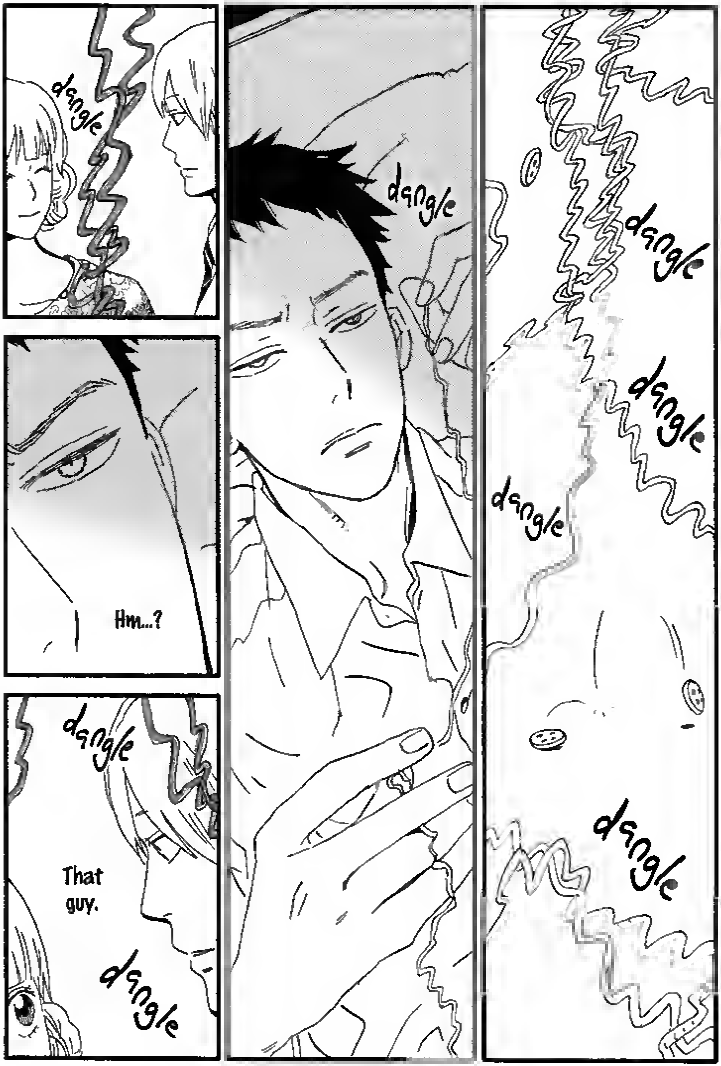

My face...
Burning up
My head...
Hurting
I should go see the doctor tomorrow
dangle
dangle
dangle

She's a good girl
Thank you very much!
A mysterious romantic start...
how they got together.
But I still don't see
She looks out of fashion,
but you could call that a modern trend...

Kotaro-ta?!
!
KTAC
KTAC
KTAC
What's he doing here?!
I didn't notice
Guess I'll keep trying to make a pass at her,
little by little.


SHOCK
Two Kotaro-tas?!
.....
Wh-
Why?
Don't tell me...
Sekine-san came by?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dangle
Hm...?
dangle
That guy.
dangle

.....
I've met him somewhere...
?!
What does a strapping young man like him need from the handicrafts store?
Don't tell me
he also happens to be
an... apprentice magician?

twist
twist
twist
twist
.....
FLAP
FLAP
Give me a break...
I wonder what he does on his lunch break...
What's come over you?
Aren't you curious?
He always disappears from his chair before we know it, and it doesn't seem like he goes with anybody.

What if he runs on batteries?
In solar form?
I've never even seen him have lunch in the neighborhood, either...
His private life is too mysterious
The type that doesn't lead a typical lifestyle?
I missed the chance to ask him out again,
so... I'm meditating on it
I wouldn't be surprised if that was true
Well...
Anyway... How'd we get on this topic?
Let me fantasize for a brief moment,
no matter how outrageous that sounds...
Why?
Aww... I want to see how a good man spends his day alone with my own eyes!
As if you'd ever have the courage to ask him!
True...

At least let me know if he's a married man, so that I could give up
I bet he has a hot and brainy girlfriend
But still!

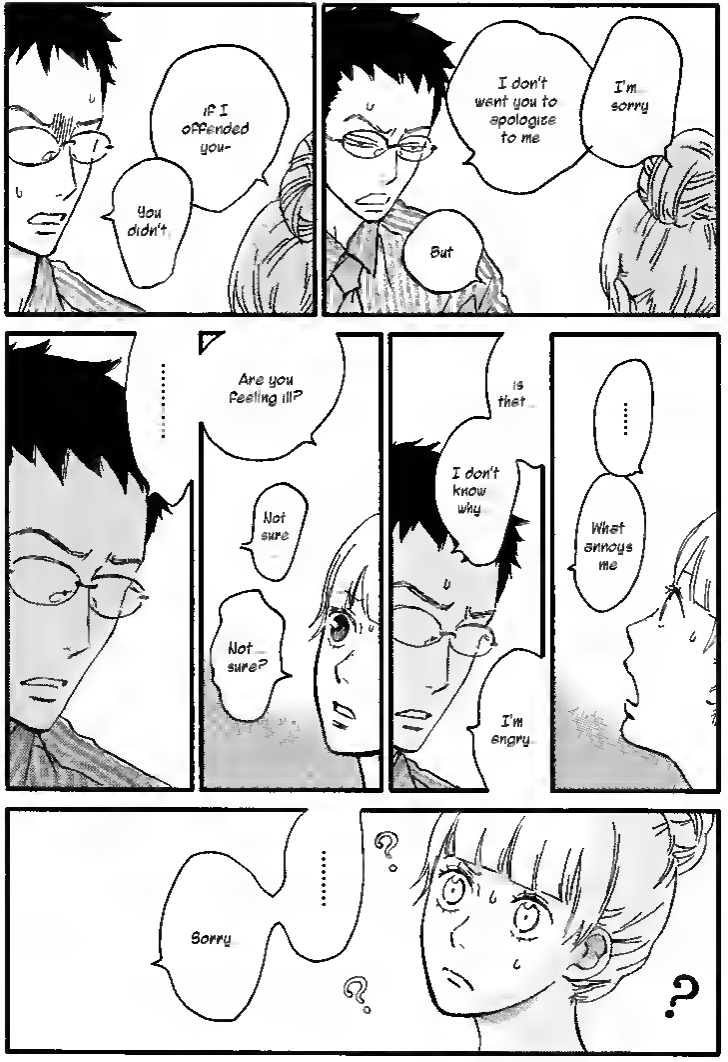
Sekine-san?
You're acting so distant!
Are you just going to pass by again today, too?
Yester-day?
You didn't even speak to me yesterday...

Prod....
I don't know what you're talking about
.....
I don't understand you at all
Why are you playing dumb?

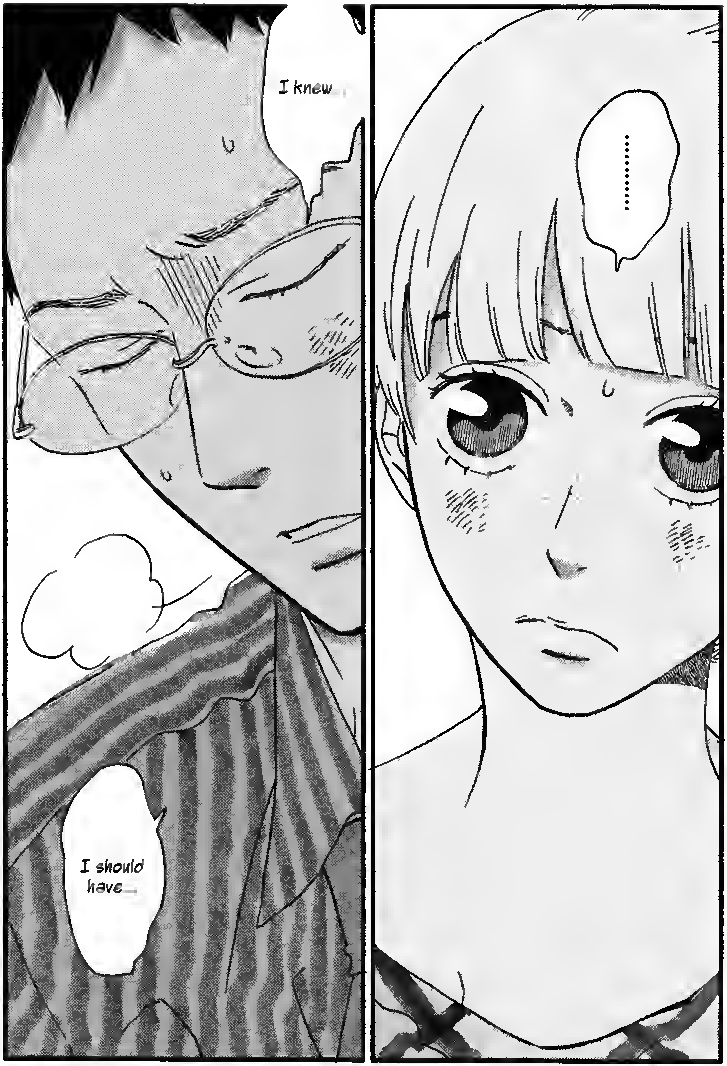
What do I have to be shy about?!
Umm...
Well.
W- Why would I need to play dumb about anything?
That should be my line!
Ah
Don't tell me you're being shy?
Huh?

You made him for me right away after I asked.
But you must have been hesitant about giving something like this to me.
Over Kotaro-ta's friend?
Or more like his other self.
Don't say, "Right"...
S-Sorry?
Why are you like that?
Right?
Hehe...
.....

Th-
The way you're always...
I've always
too over-familiar with people
I've always
thought that you were too over-familiar with people
.....
.....
I've...


If I offended you-
You didn't.
I don't want you to apologize to me
I'm sorry
But
.....
Are you feeling ill?
Not sure...
Not sure?
.....
What annoys me
Is that...
I don't know why...
I'm angry...
.....
Sorry...
?

Anyway ...
just know... that...
you didn't do anything wrong


I knew...
I should have...
.....

*TL Note: A remedial infusion for fevers, headaches and hangovers

.....
We were introduced at a dating party the other day.
Oh.
What's going on?!
Do you know each other?
Yes.
Sort of.
Don't tell me they're neighbors?!
Wow!
That's amazing.
All the girls went crazy over him, though.
You're so cold!
Aww, you're leaving already?
Yeah.
Whose fault is that, huh?
Um...
Well, then...
That would mean...
I should be going.

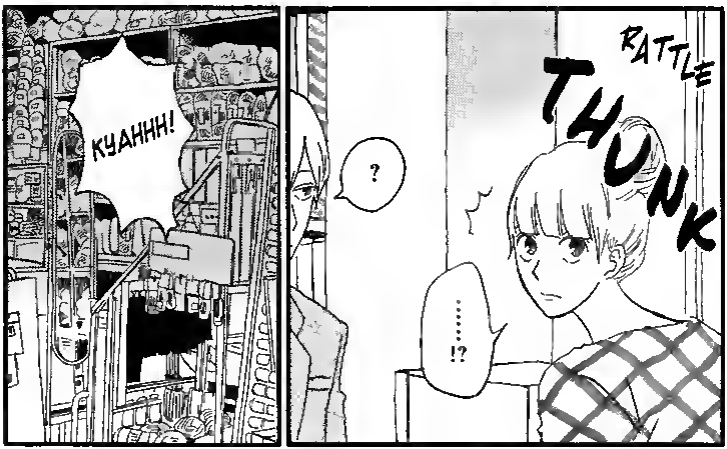
Excuse me.
Plok
Plok Plok
Let's go out for drinks again.
I have to stop coming here.
Oh, that's why...
Sekine-san isn't feeling well right now...
Over-familiar...
over-familiar.
I hate people who are...
.....

.....
What if this freckle-face isn't the real deal?
He seems very subdued.
What the hell do you find so funny, huh?
"Sekine-san, you're so funny!"

A Sekine san original!"
Everybody and their mother keeps laughing like an idiot."
"I love it so much, I'm shaking all over."
By the way,
No, just recently
Have you known him for long?
.....

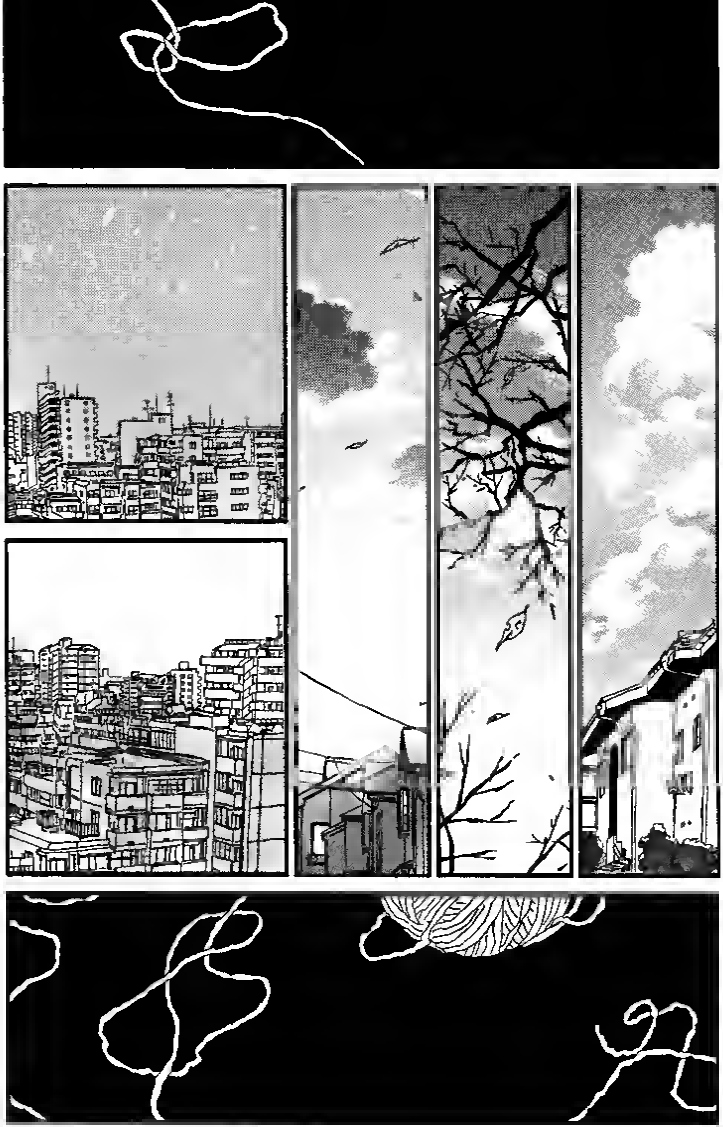
Seems like it
It's still hard to believe
but I'm also happy
tting lass
In the beginning, I didn't think he'd be interested,
but he started coming anyway!
Ah
How about it, mister?
Would you like to give it a try? At least once
Huh?
Looks can be deceiving, I guess

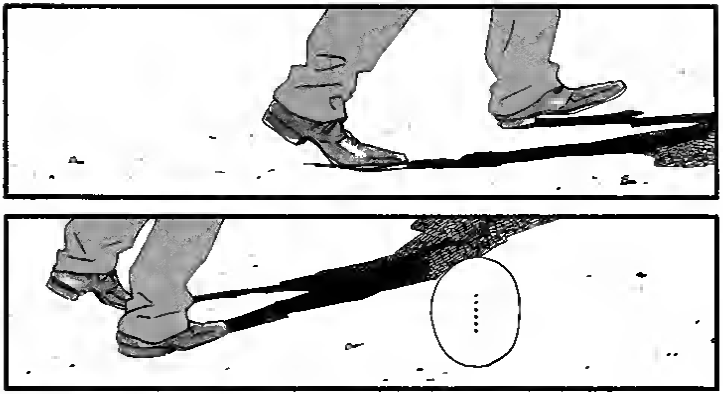
CLATTER


KYAHHH!
?
.....
!?
RATTLE
THUNK

……
I should return it…

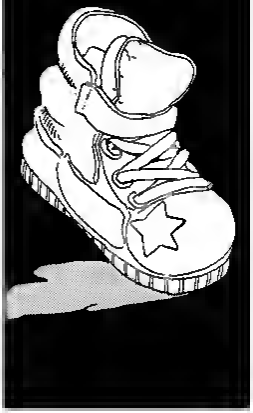
APPROACHING
OPPOSITION
OTHO





Some-
how...

...the shoes that I borrowed remain in my briefcase.



and somehow stuck with doing.
Something I started on a whim,
ends up not working out after all.

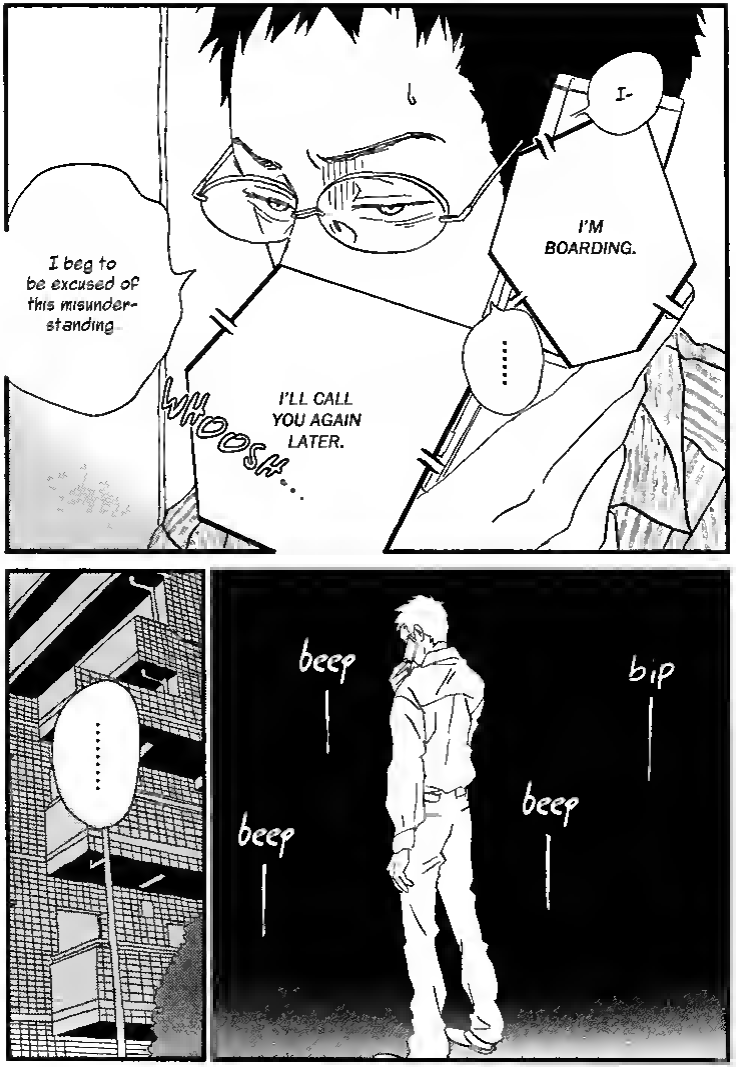
CLACK
.....!
Kazune
Sakutaro Konno
.....
WE'RE HAVING
A CHRISTMAS PARTY
PLEASE COME.
The Date. 12/24
Starting at 4.00 PM.
The Hilton Grand Hotel
TRRRR...
RRR...
Hello...?
Konno?

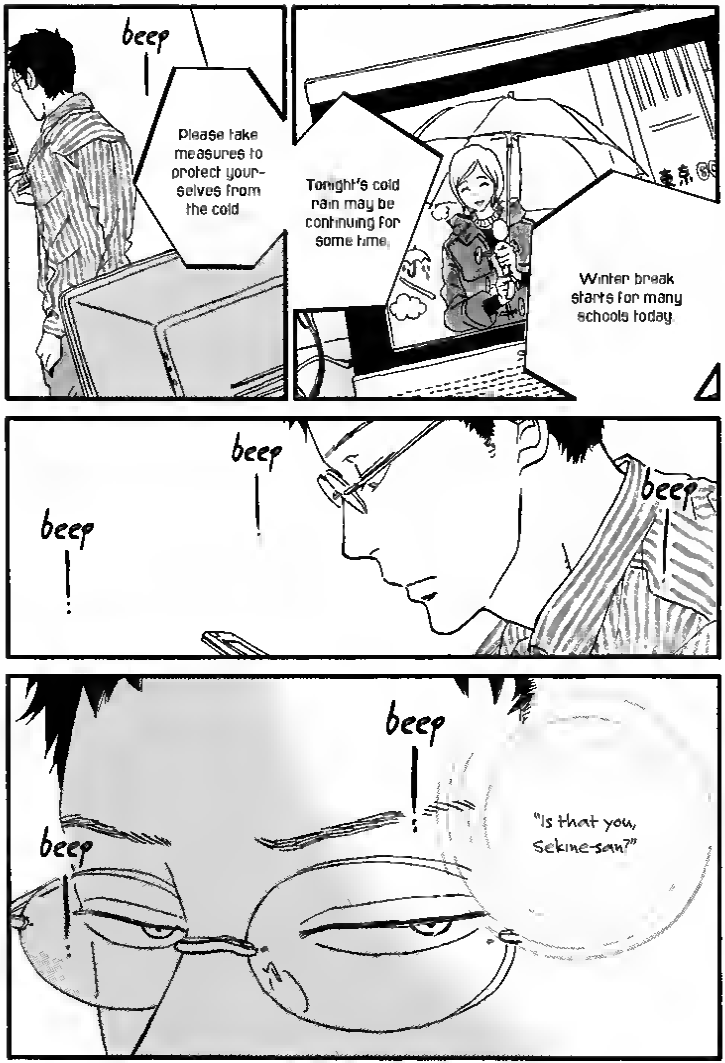
YOU'RE SO UNROMANTIC.
AH, GETTING A CALL FROM YOU TELLS ME
THAT YOU'VE RECEIVED THE WRITTEN INVITATION
Why a party... all of a sudden?
IT'S CHRISTMAS!
Yeah, but the timing's all wrong.
That's not my point.
WHAT'S WRONG WITH HAVING A CHRISTMAS PARTY ON CHRISTMAS DAY?!
OH... WHAT ABOUT THAT?
is at the beginning of the year, right?
Kazune-senpai's due date...

I hit a small jackpot on the Summer Jumbo ☆
Who cares about the damn lottery!
HUH?
NOW, NOW JUST HEAR ME OUT.
I'LL TELL YOU SINCE YOU DON'T SEEM LIKE THE TYPE TO ENVY MY WEALTH
She kept hounding me about wanting to see everyone before going into labor,
so I caved in
Being someone who enjoys working outdoors,
Kazune-chan's had to stay put at home since this is her first pregnancy
this sudden house arrest must have been boring for her

I WANT MY WIFE TO THINK OF ME AS A "RICH SANTA".
It's my belief that I should act as if I've got money to burn.
SO I SAID TO HER, "HOW ABOUT A RESERVED PARTY IN A HOTEL SUITE?"
If memory serves me correctly
Save that kind of extravagance for the future of the baby that's coming, you idiot!
Hehe-he. Haha-ha
IT'S SO MUCH THAT YOU CAN'T HELP BUT LAUGH?
SO THE AMOUNT YOU WON...
Haha-haha.
YOU WERE ALWAYS A COMPLETE TIGHTWAD...
By the way, about the invitations
Haha..

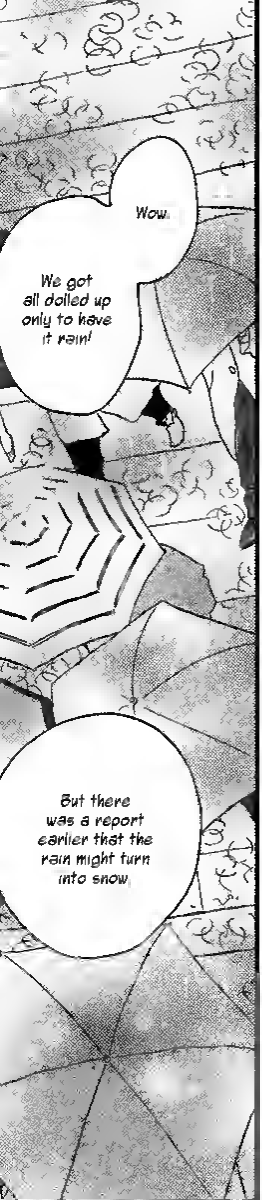
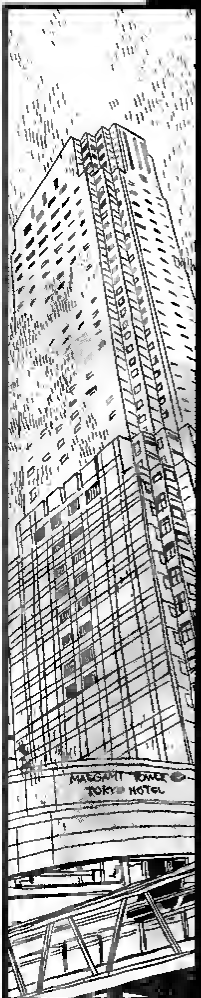
YOU KNOW, THAT YOUNG GIRL FROM THE HANDICRAFTS STORE.
I...
I SENT ONE TO YOUR GIRLFRIEND, SO COME WITH HER, TOO.
Girl... friend?
Kazune-chan insisted on it.
Oh, the train's coming.


I-
I'M BOARDING.
.....
I'LL CALL YOU AGAIN LATER.
WHOOSH...
I beg to be excused of this misunderstanding
.....
beep
bip
beep
beep

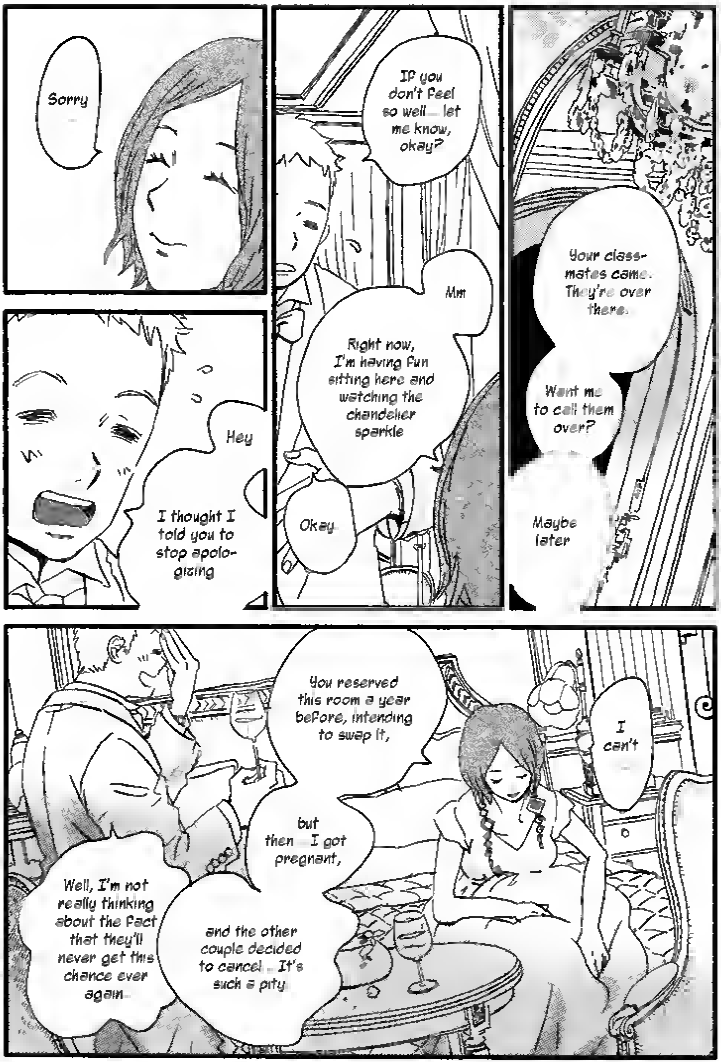

beep
Please take measures to protect yourselves from the cold
Tonight's cold rain may be continuing for some time.
Winter break starts for many schools today.
beep
beep
beep
beep
beep
"Is that you, Sekine-san?"

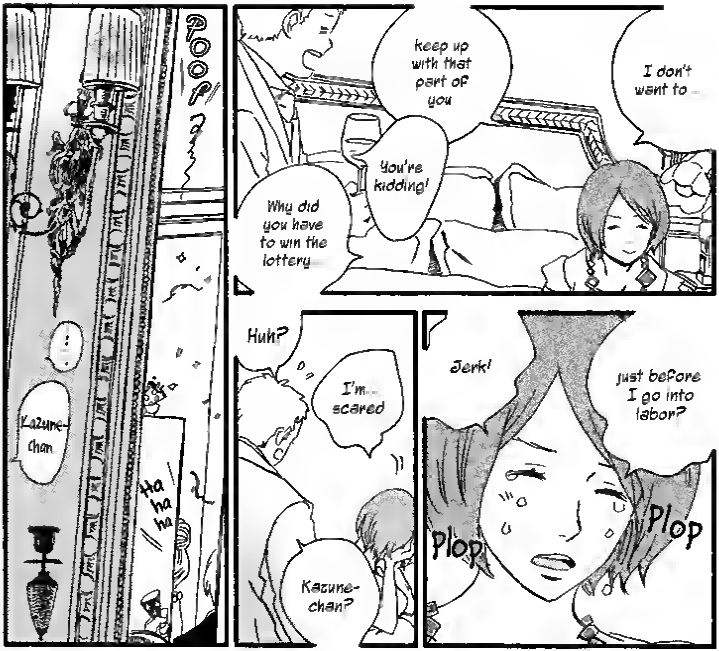
I thought she always appeared in unexpected places and at unexpected moments,
beep
"Hello."
beep
beep
"Are you on your way home?"
beep
but if I don't pass by the shop, then we wouldn't bump into each other.
beep
I guess that's how it works...
Well
beep
bip
beep

"Cry baby!"
"There's enough killium here to circle the entire globe."
"Things can't go on this way."
Well, it'd be more convenient to return it to her outside of the handicrafts store

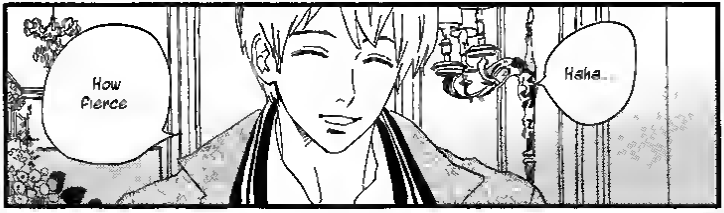

Wow.
We got all dolled up only to have it rain!
But there was a report earlier that the rain might turn into snow.

MARUNOUCHI TOKYO HOTEL

So we're going to have our White Christmas here?
I feel like a celebrity
Say, how many people are coming?
Konno knows a lot more people than you'd think
Beats me
Kazune-chan
Do you want something to eat?
No
These macaroons are yummy
It's too bad,
but my stomach bothers me
Say...
For drinking champagne when it's still daylight...
I wonder if I'll incur divine punishment

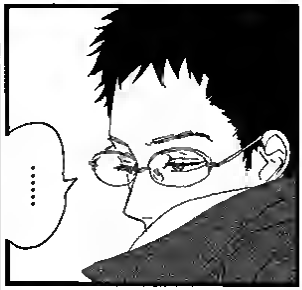

Sorry
If you don't feel so well... let me know, okay?
Mm
Right now, I'm having fun sitting here and watching the chandelier sparkle
Okay
Your classmates came. They're over there.
Want me to call them over?
Maybe later
Hey
I thought I told you to stop apologizing
You reserved this room a year before, intending to swap it,
but then... I got pregnant,
and the other couple decided to cancel... It's such a pity
Well, I'm not really thinking about the fact that they'll never get this chance ever again...
I can't...


Poof
Kazune-chan
ha ha ha
Why did you have to win the lottery...
You're kidding!
keep up with that part of you
I don't want to...
Huh?
I'm... scared
Kazune-chan?
Jerk!
just before I go into labor?
Plop
Plop

Over here.
Ah.
Sakine-san.


How fierce
Haha...

It's been quite a while
You haven't been coming to the handicrafts store either
Just like I thought.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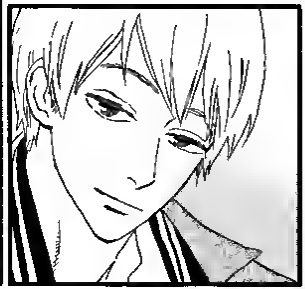
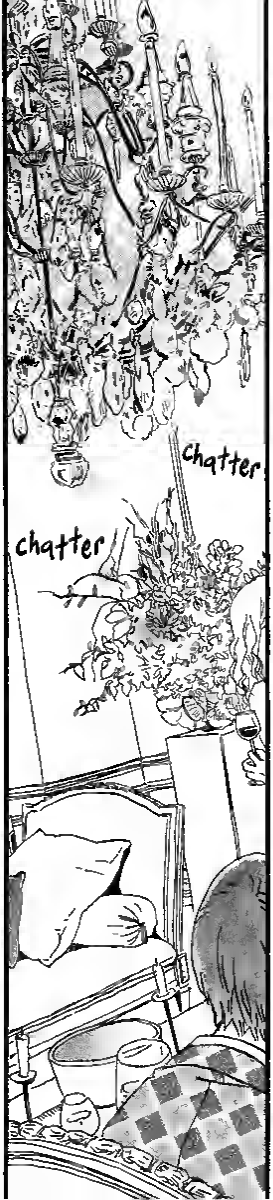


So, avoiding her was the right thing to do, huh?
Sara-chan was concerned about you too
Ch...
He's been going there...
I suddenly stopped seeing you.
The dreaded over-familiarness.
the two of us were chatting about what we thought had happened to you lately
The other day, when we went out alone together for drinks,
Chan?!

The grand-daughter's shoe...
Uh-huh ...
Now then,
Konno and everyone else is waiting.
It's on the 18th floor.
.....
I was planning to entrust it with someone else if I didn't see her, but...
HPP...

Hey
You're finally here

chatter
chatter
Where'd you find all these people?
I have a lot of friends, unlike you
Been a while since I've seen you Was work busy?
Yeah
Kazune-chan's in the back room


chatter
chatter

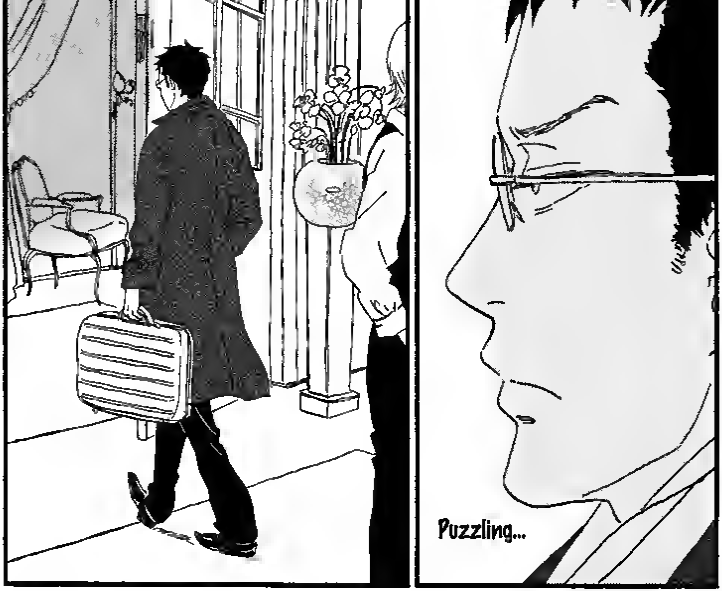
CLACK
Ahh
Sekine's here
"You're in love, aren't you?"
I have
something I want to give her
Hello
Sorry for posing like this
Wait...
.....

I've gotten bigger, haven't I?
Senpai looks sort of...
whack whack whack
Really?!
Cough
I've heard that when two people get along, they become like twins...
You're starting to look like... Konno

Anyway...
Congratulations.
RUSTLE
I'm here to say,
These socks are so cute.
Are they handmade?
Yeah...
Oh, my.

So then was it your girlfriend's suggestion?
SLAP
You must be kidding
You knitted these?
I guess not
I'll have to tell Sara-chan thanks later
I wonder if it's because she's not bony.
No, she's not

Eh?
I'm not afraid of her.
Kisaragi-san...
isn't my girlfriend...
I'm not shuddering like before.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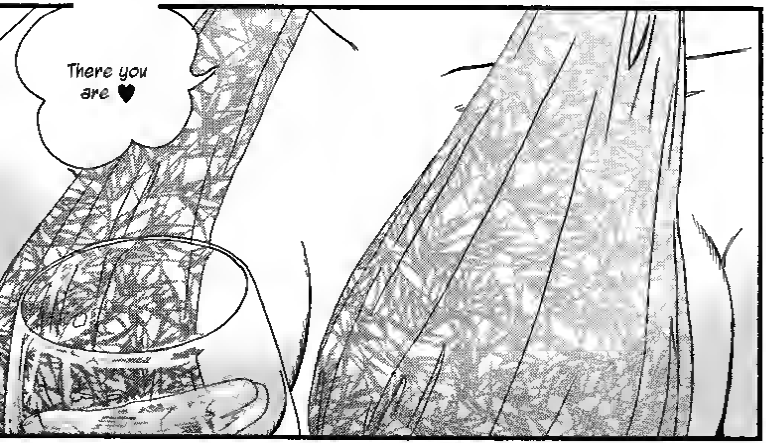

There you are ♥

Who is she?
You haven't changed a bit.
Huh?
I knew you'd show up for Kazune's party.
What...?
You'd better not say you've forgotten
plok
plok
I might just have you give me another piggy-back ride!

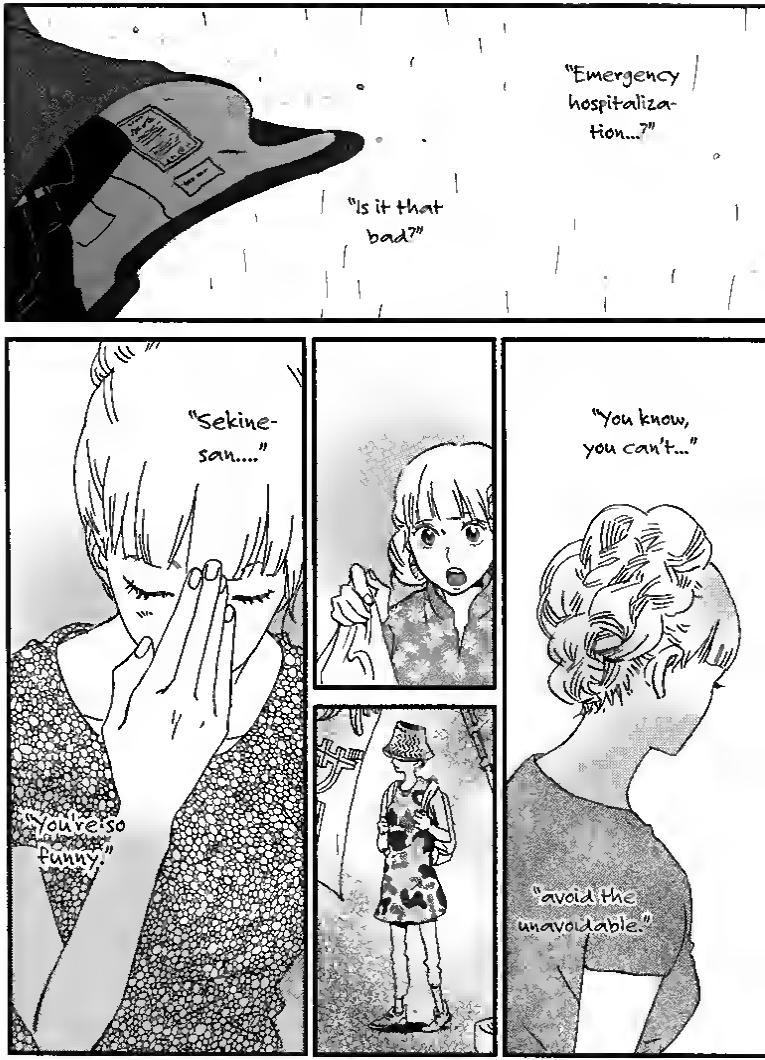
*TN Note: A person who, when drunk, tends to pick fights, gets into arguments, or try to coerce the people around them into doing things against their will

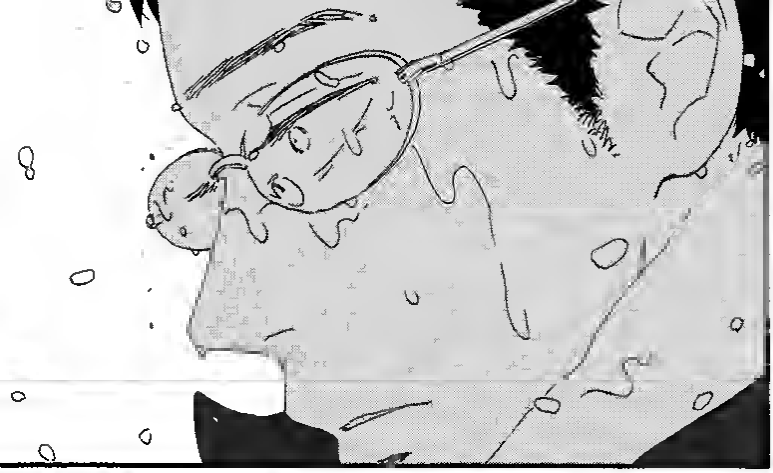
That guy.
Huh? No way!
Where are you right now?
Slide
Slide
I need to hurry up and return this to her, so that I can leave.
Ah, hello
Grand-daughter!
Sara-chan?
...Eh?
He's even calling her!

Emergency hospitalization...?
Is it that bad?
Yamadayama Hospital?
Got it.
Mm-hmm...
Okay... Just text over the details.

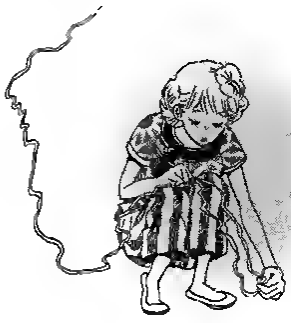
SPLASH

"You're acting so distant!"
"Sekine-san?"
"Are you just going to pass by again today, too?"
"Why are you... playing dumb?"


"Emergency hospitalization...?"
"Is it that bad?"
"Sekine-san...."
"You know, you can't..."
"You're so funny."
"avoid the unavoidable."



"There are times..."



"when I'm dead."

"Where I want all of my things cremated with me..."

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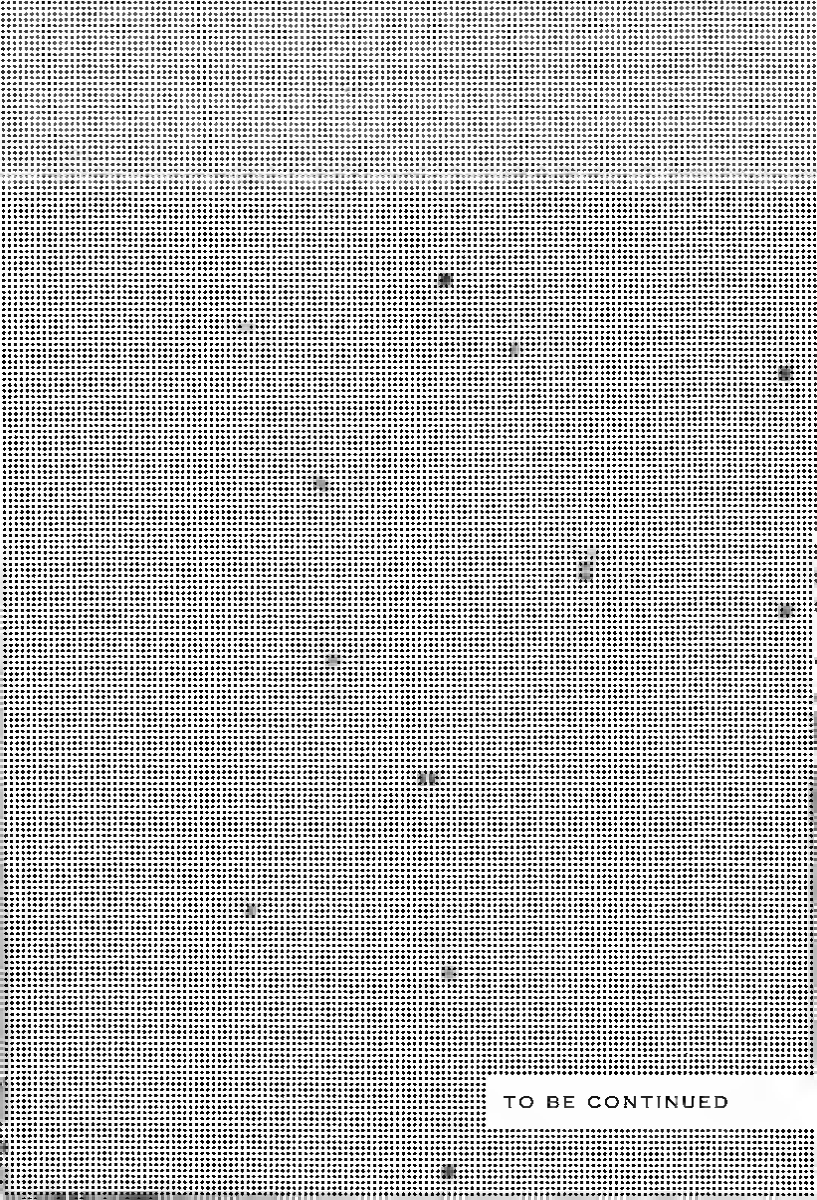
Həə.

My friend's
Haa
Room
Haa
Are you all right?
I heard that it's
on this floor
Haa
KTAC
Whoa!
What's the matter, Sekine-san?
Haa
Wheeze...

Long time no see.
Or more like,
It is you
isn't it?
Are you... okay?
.....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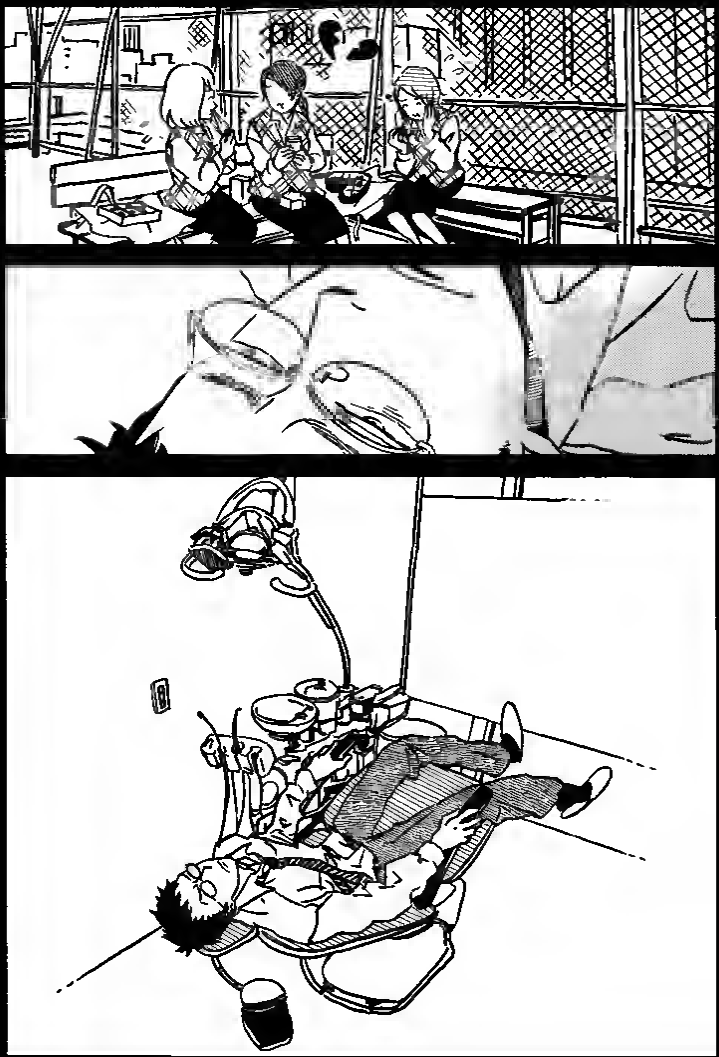

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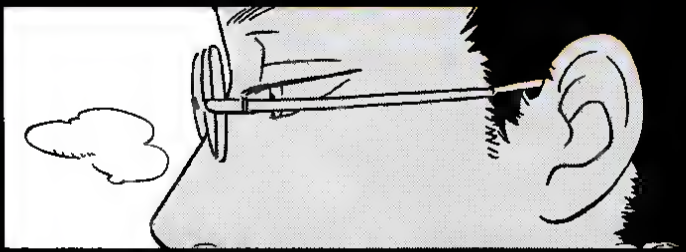

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